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JUNE, 1941 VOLUME I



"At first it was a dream
In the hearts of the people ....."

At first it was a dream
In the hearts of the people,
A dream of possibilities to come;
A dream of building,
Of young men and women,
A dream of knowledge to be won.

Then it was a plan
In the hands of the builder,
A plan for the future,
A plan to help mankind,
A plan to make us ready
To meet the outer world.

Now a reality,
In the hands of youth,
For us to make the most of—
To make the dream come true.
Now, a reality,
This is our school.

Betty Rose Clark '44

FOREWORD

The name Acalanes was probably derived from "Aklan," the name of a Costanoan Indian village in the territory of Contra Costa. When the Spanish came, they changed the name of the tribe to the Acalanes Indians.

These Indians lived near the site where our school is now located; that is why the school has been named Acalanes.

Later, this territory was called Rancho Acalanes, when in 1846 Elam Brown with a company of fourteen families, settled and built the first pioneer homesteads.

This site was chosen for the school because the land was more nearly level than other available sites and because it was centrally located from the standpoint of population and driving distances. A little over a year ago this site was a tomato patch with thistles taller than a man's head.

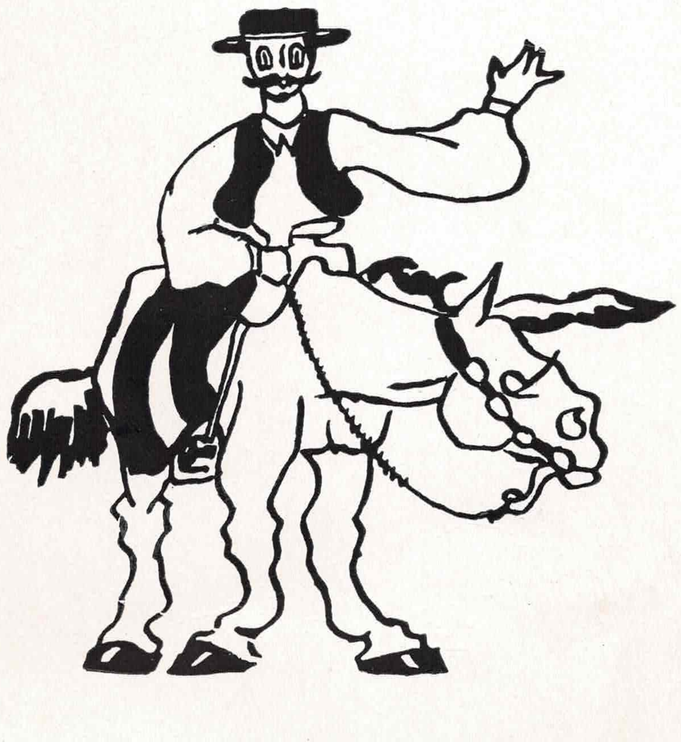
The plans for the buildings were prepared by the architects with the Board of Trustees after months of work. The buildings are designed for earthquake resistance. Everything is planned for the convenience of the students and the faculty.

The recently passed school bonds will allow for three more units, which will nearly complete the building plan.

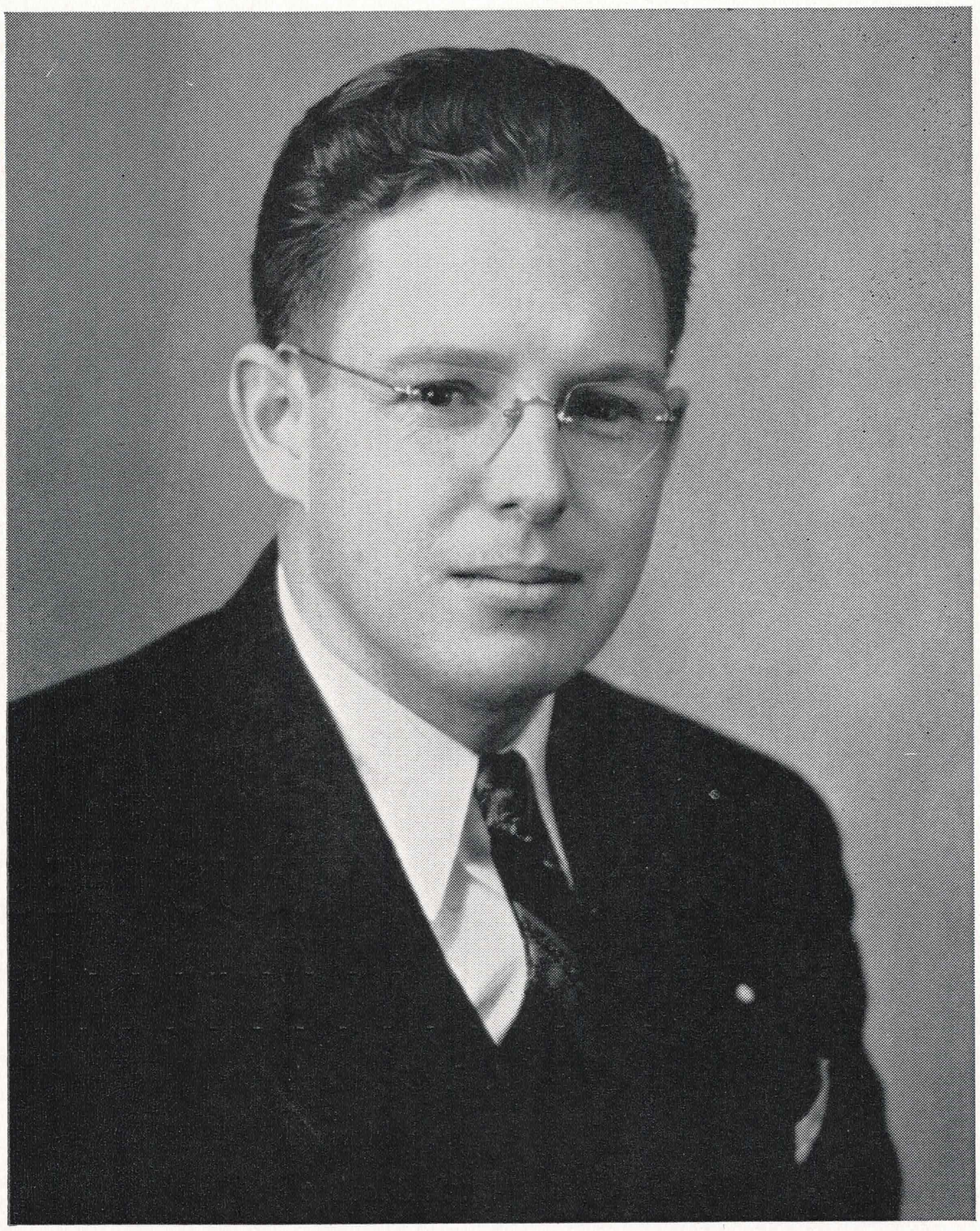
We thank and congratulate all of those whose foresight made possible our modern school.

In this book, the Aklan, we have attempted to express the spirit of our school life.

"Then it was a plan
In the hands of the builder ....."



ADMINISTRATION



In appreciation of his unceasing help and generosity, we of Acalanes dedicate this, our first yearbook, to our principal, Mr. T. Stanley Warburton.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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The Board of Trustees is the governing body of Acalanes, elected to represent the people in the five districts. The above board of trustees and Joseph Bronson and Chester Morse, former members of the board, have worked long and hard to secure the successful establishment of our school.

The School Board serve us entirely without remuneration. They meet in regular session the second Wednesday evening of each month.

We, the students of Acalanes Union High School, sincerely wish to thank our trustees for their help in making our school all that it is.

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MR. T. STANLEY WARBURTON
Principal

MISS LILY LAHTI
Dean of Girls

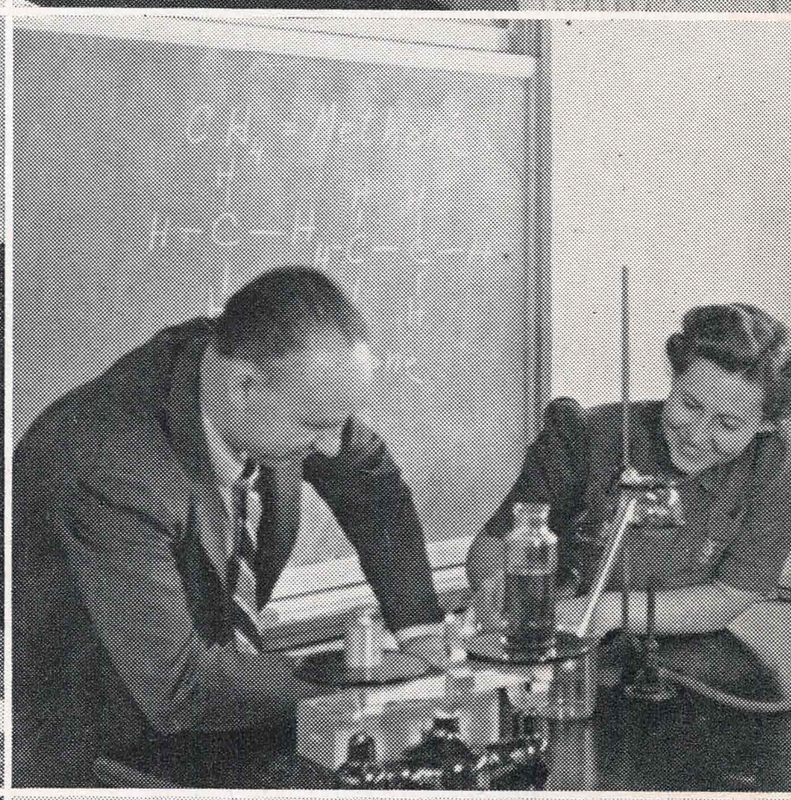




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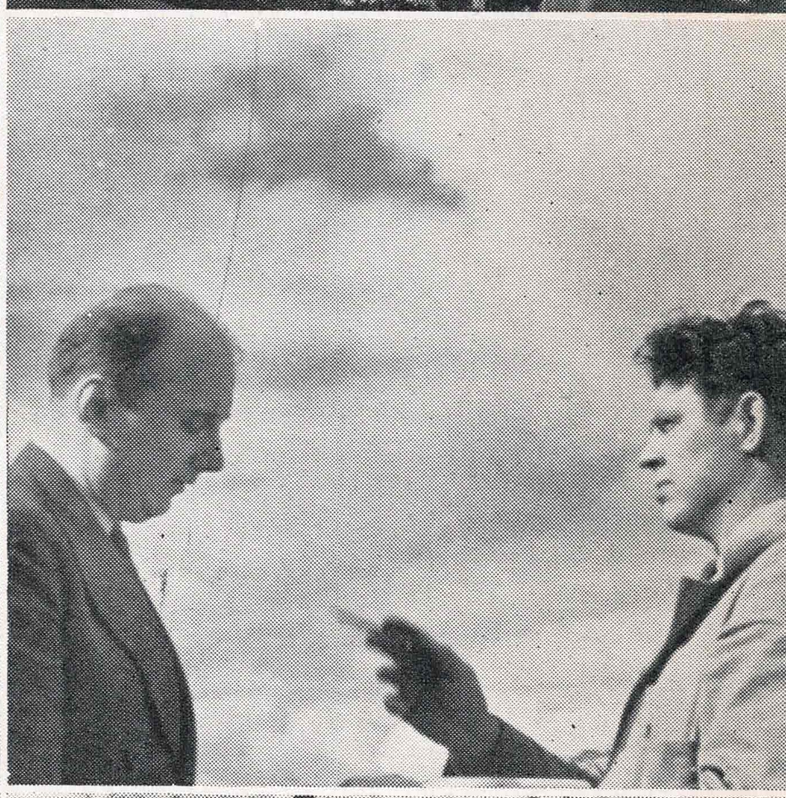
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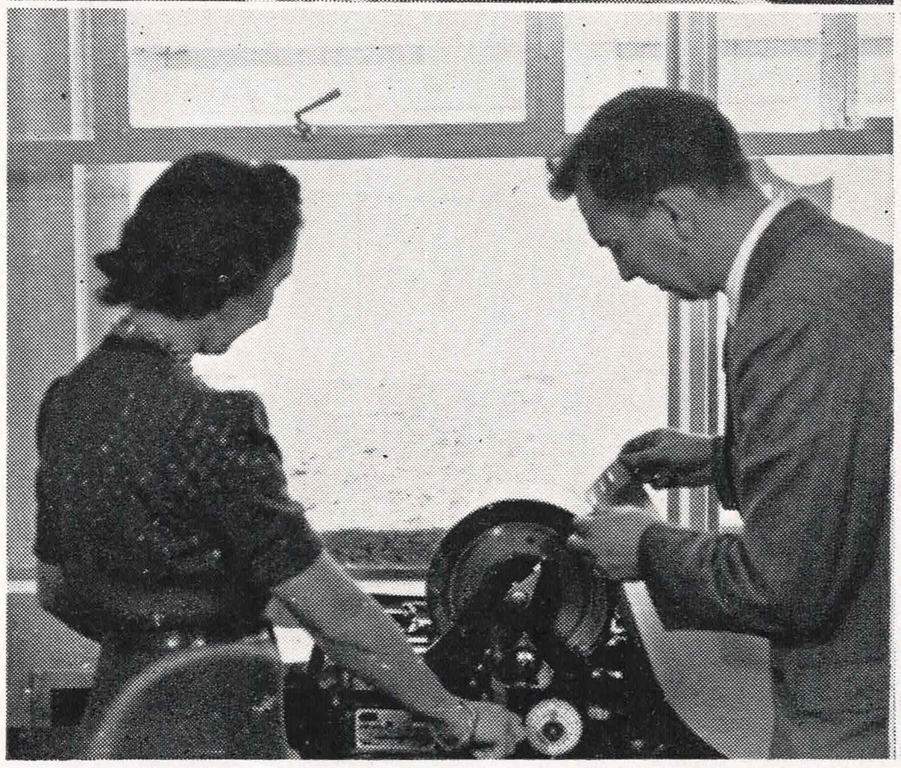
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THE AKLAN STAFF



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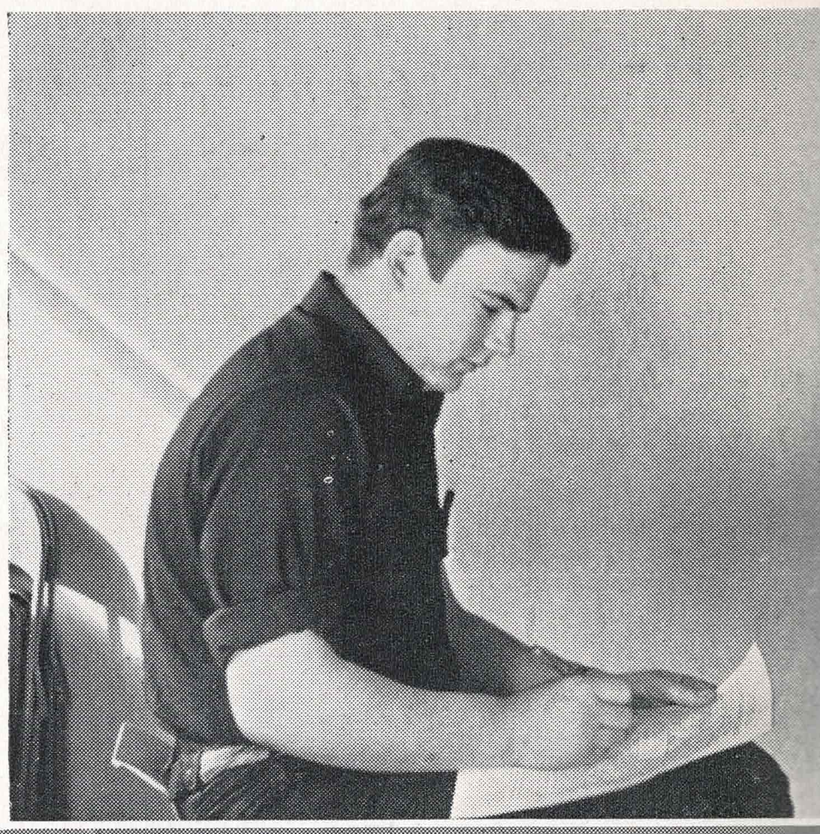
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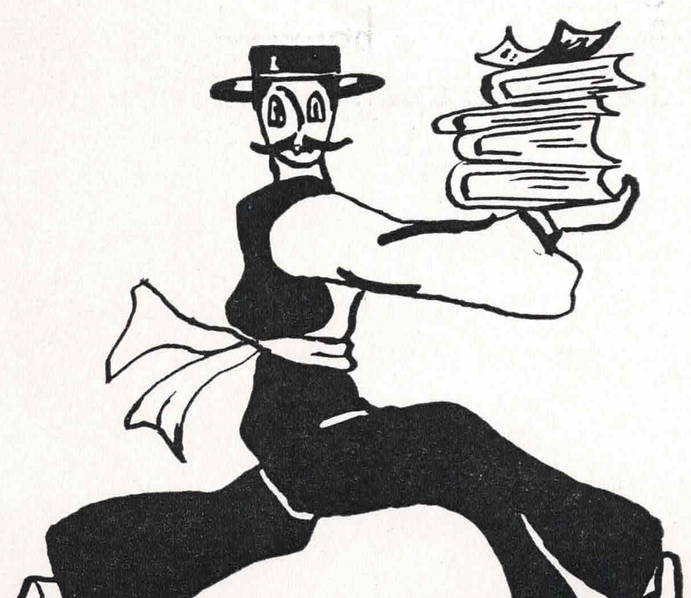




THE AKLAN STAFF

We, the staff of the Aklan, feel privileged to present the first yearbook of Acalanes Union High School. We sincerely hope that it will serve as a reminder of many exciting and inspiring days of the first year in the existence of our school.

"A plan for the future,
A plan to help mankind ....."



CLASSES



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Edward Robinson - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - President

Bernice Feagans - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Vice-President

Carolyn Humble - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary

Pat Watkins - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Treasurer

Eleanor Dean - - - - - - - - - Secretary of Entertainment

We, the Seniors, feel proud to be the first class to be graduated from Acalanes Union High School, our only regret being that we have not had a longer time in which to enjoy our new school.

As the first Senior class, we have had the pleasure of forming precedents such as choosing the school rings design and starting the school yearbook. We were honored to be able to start traditions which we hope will be followed and enlarged upon by the Senior classes for many years to come.

SENIORS 1941



EDWARD CHARLES ALLEN

FRED JAMES ALLEN

RUBY MARIA AMILLATEGUI

BARBARA ANN BARNETT

JAMES STANLEY BART

MARY MARGARET BENNETT

MARY MARCEES BISSON

ROBERT SWAIN BORDEN

MARY DEANE BRADLEY

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RALPH CORDER

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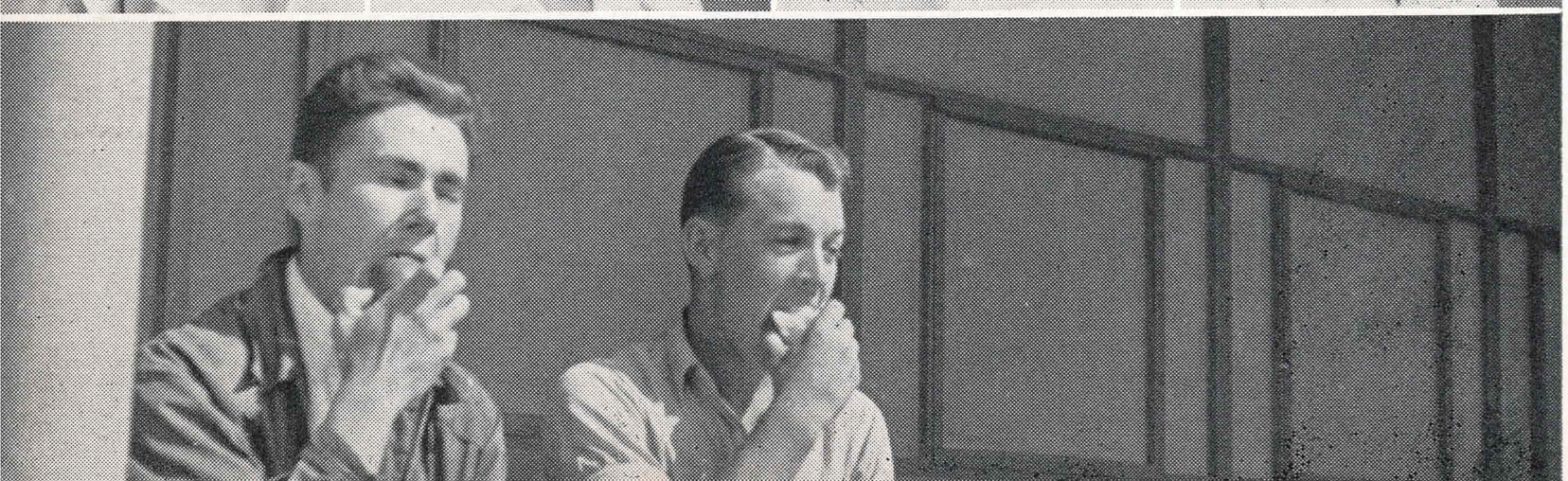
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ARTHUR FLEUTI

JOHN LOUIS FRYE





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HAZEL CHRISTINE GRANT

VINCENT S. GRAZIANO

EDWARD EVERETT HAHN

ANNA CATHERINE HANSEN

ROGER HARDING

BARBARA M. HERZOG

CAROLYN HUMBLE

DON HUOVINEN

BARBARA IRENE JACKSON

NORMA BERNICE JONES

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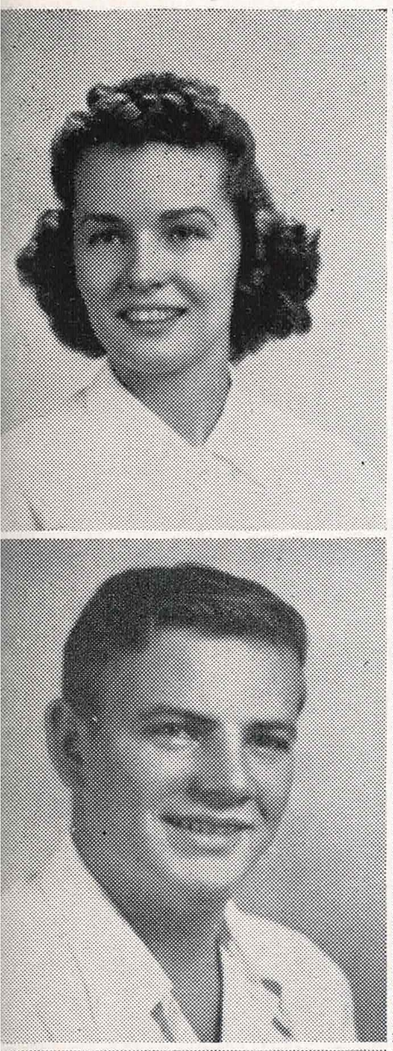
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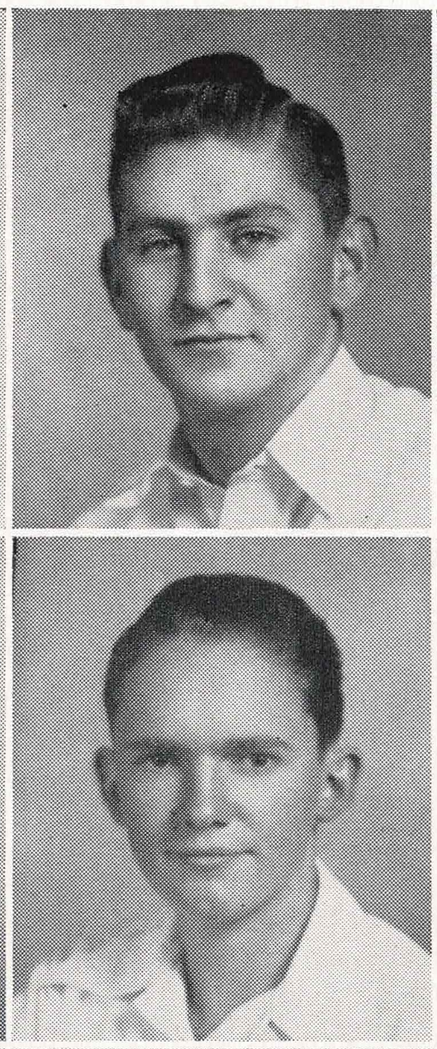


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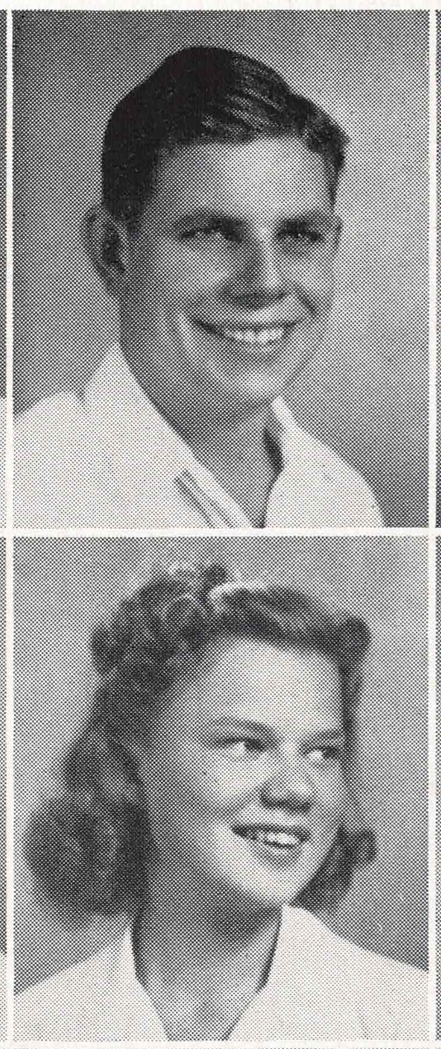
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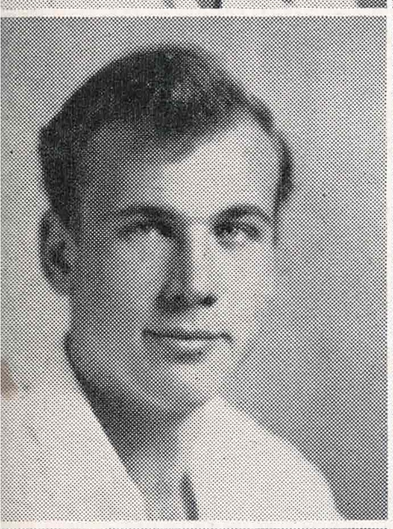
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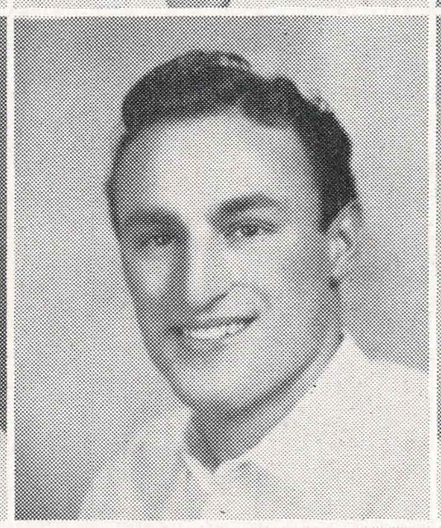
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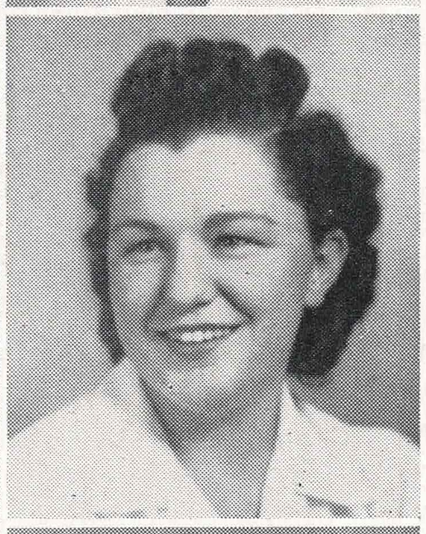
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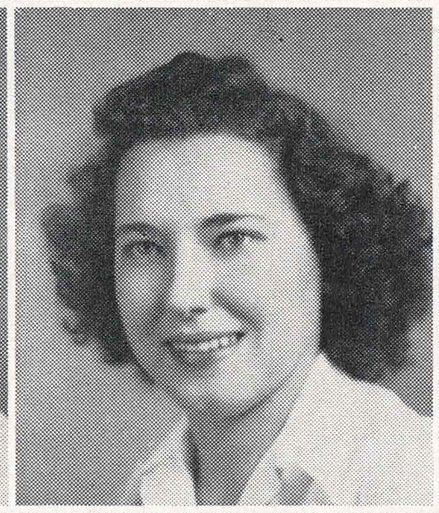
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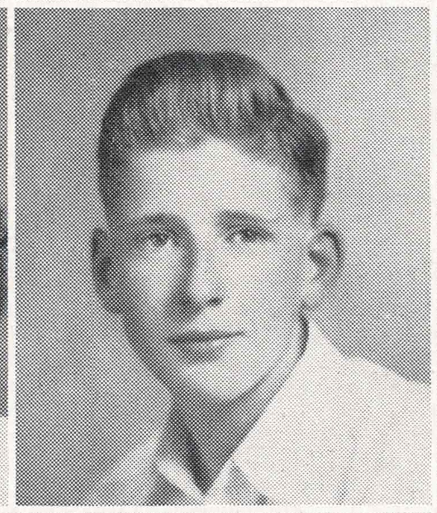
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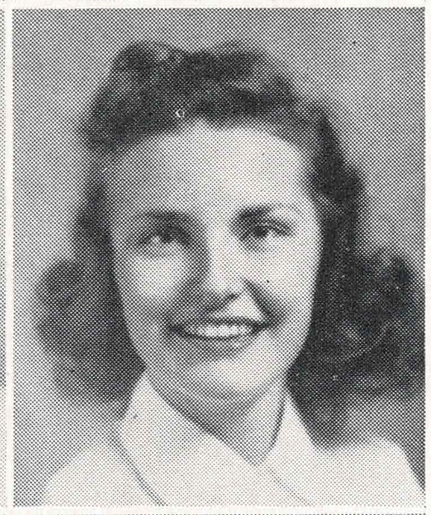
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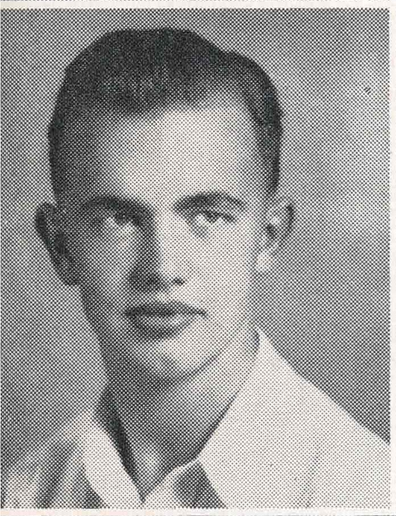
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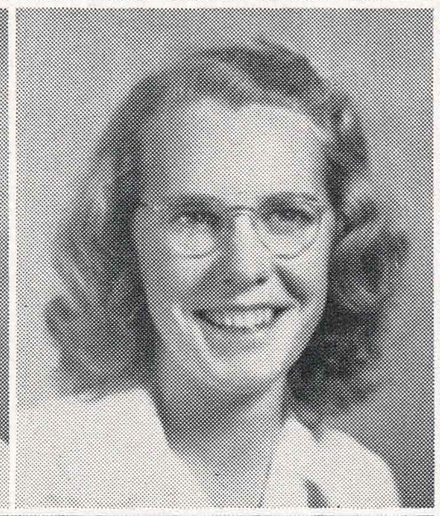
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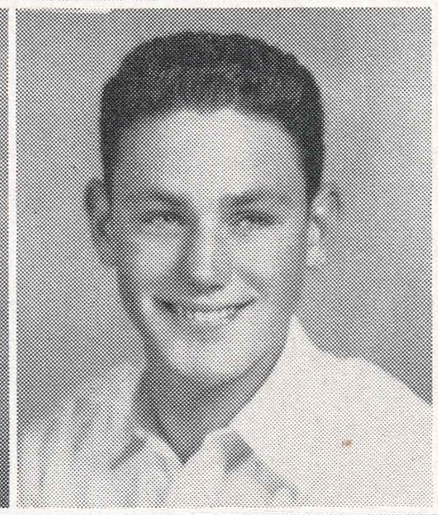
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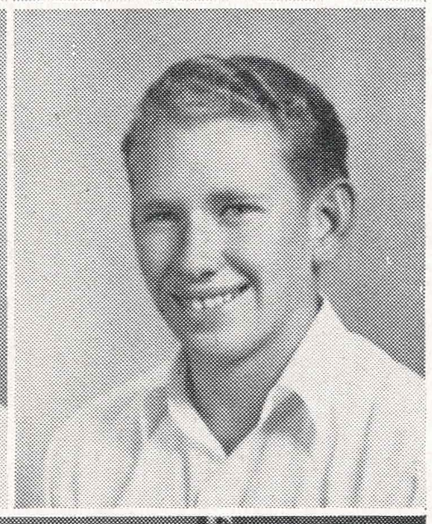
LES WISMAN



CAROL WRIGHT



MARLIN VAN BROCKLIN



TERRY McLEOD



OTHER SENIORS

FREIDA HOPE BARTMESS

BETTY FRANCES BROWN

THOMAS L. DOWD



KARL THEODORE GEOPPERT

BETTY JEAN HAWES

SENIOR BLURBS

NAME AND ALIAS	FAVORITE SONG OR SAYING	AMBITION
Edward (Babe) Allen	"The Hut Sut Song"	Storekeeper?
Frederick (Fred) Allen	Censored!	Baboon trainer
Ruby (Phoebe) Amillategui	"Walking By The River"	Foreign secretary
Barbara (Charlie) Barnett	"It All Comes Back to Me Now"	Pepsodent smile
Jim (Black Bart) Bart	"I don't talk?"	Grow big and tall
Frieda (Hope) Bartmess	"Deep Purple"	Put zip into art
Mary (Benné) Bennett	"Disgusting, isn't it?"	Be good
Mary (Bisson) Bisson	"Lazy River"	School teacher
Robert (Moo) Borden	"Perfidia"	Be a good waiter?
Mary (Dean) Bradley	"Oh pshaw!"	Secretary
Joalice (Jo) Bryant	"Hi, droop-snoop"	Cigarette model
Ralph (Rastus) Corder	"Barnacle Bill the Sailor"	Get married
Emogene (Emmie) Cota	"Oh gad!"	Torch singer
David (Dave) Crosset	"Anvil Chorus"	Ambulance driver
Eleanor (Petie) Dean	"Homework?"	Kindergarten teacher (?)
John (Johnnie) Denman	"Are you threatening me?"	Building contractor
Tom (Dowd) Dowd	"The newspaper?"	Reporter
Earl (Eggy) Eigard	"Prisoner's Song"	King of hoboes
Bernice (Beans) Feagans	"Deep Purple"	String bean ad model
Jim (Snake Hips) Ferrier	"Rumba Cardi"	Bean cultivator
Arthur (Art) Fleuti	(He wouldn't say it here)	Ask Yehudi
John (Frye) Frye	"San Antonio Rose"	President
Karl (Ted) Geoppert	"Goodbye Now"	A playboy
Frances (Fanny) Giammona	"There I Go"	Make good sodas
Lois (Charlie) Grafleman	"You can't come into the office"	Stop stage fright
Hazel (Hizal) Grant	"What do ya know, kid?"	Be a "dough-egger"
Vincent (Groppo) Graziano	"Begin the Beguine"	Gigolo
Edward (Eddie) Hahn	"Pull down that window!"	Naval Academy
Anna (Kay) Hansen	"You ain't kidden"	Beauty operator
Roger (Dynamo) Harding	"Oh—bull!"	Marry a rich widow
Betty (Hawesy) Hawes	"Hi ya Joe!"	Learn how—?
Barbara (Babs) Herzog	"Dixie"	Stay out of trouble
Carolyn (Jackie) Humble	"Guess what?"	Make up her mind
Don (Happy) Huovinen	"Goodbye Now"	Be governor
Barbara (Bobie) Jackson	"Oh—super!"	Help Colona find Yehudi
Norma (Jonesie) Jones	"Oh—my saying!"	Model
Barbara (Bobie) Kleinke	"Nor Said to me . . . . "	Dress designer
Barbara (Babs) Lawrence	"All This and Heaven Too"	Teach Hawes
Suzann (Tuddy) Lawrence	"Darn That Dream"	Interne's nurse
Jack (Navy nail) Levake	"You're off your trolley"	Be the man who comes around
Tony (Hoboe) Lobo	"Sad case"	Be a man
Floyd (Moldy Loughrey	"It says here—?"	A poet
Charles (Chuck) Malley	"Pshaw!"	Carpenter
Terry (McLeod) McLeod	"My Sister and I"	Play a clarinet
Marjorie (Marge) Miller	"Only Forever"	Secretary
Frances (Flying Finn) Neilson	"I beg your pardon!"	Take it easy
John (Nursie) Nourse	"In the Merry Month of June"	Manager of a hotel
Dick (Chu Chu) Penfield	Censored Saying	Mechanical engineer
Virginia Le (Ginger) Pierce	"Who said?"	Beautiful but dumb
Bill (Peachy) Pitts	"Begone you blackguard"	Banker (not janitor)
Harry (Putty) Putnam	"I can dream can't I"	Millionaire
Dorothy (Dottie) Raine	"Why?"	Private secretary
Beverly (Beve) Richardson	"Hi there"	Secretary
Edward (Rosie) Robinson	(He giggles)	Piano player
Margaret (Peggy) Ross	"Begin the Beguine"	Dental nurse
Angelo (Rossi) Rossi	Censored!	Termite
Loraine (Lovy) Royall	"Eloise"	Hair dresser
Bonnie (Johnnie Bean) Smith	"My kingdom for a horse"	Artist
Velma (Velm) Stromberg	(She just blushed)	Secretary
Jack (Nebraska) Taylor	"Beat Me Daddy"	Get out of school
Patricia (Pat) Watkins	"All the Things You Are"	That'll be tellin'
Les (Les) Wisman	"Over the Rainbow"	In Navy air corps
Carol (Blondie) Wright	"Seeing Is Believing"	Model
Marlin (Van) Van Brocklin	"Who told what to whom?"	Gigolo



JUNIOR CLASS

Junior Officers: Barbara Mattes, Secretary-Treasurer; Gorden Lavelle, President; Ronald Skow, Vice-President.



Top row: Francis Allen, Alan Anderson, Dick Dibbern, Robert Green, Bob Doten, Daphine Coleman, Marion Fitch, Warren Flanders, Bill Bardin, Harry Boomer, Dick Henderson. **Middle row:** Jack Coover, Jean Cook, Lois Cabus, Mary Helen Dunlap, Nancy Garoutte, Stanley Dorrington. **Bottom row:** Kenneth Davis, Betty Brecht, Lorraine Butzbach, Beverly Berger, Lois Hallmeyer, Marjorie Almy, Rose Crossan, Jean Buckner, Audrey Burk, Marion Cheadle, Leo Levy.



Top row: Sadako Kido, Ulysses Merrill, Lyle Palmer, Don Parsons, Bill Haskins, Nancy Larsen, Gray Johnston, Bill Johnson, Takashi Kaya, Mary Mukuno, Marie Lemoine. **Bottom row:** Marjorie Hawes, Barbara Mattes, Jean Olsen, Helen Raine, Mariellen McCombs, Elinor Neilson, Muriel Penfield, Inez Huntsman, Barbara Mitchell, Yashiko Kaya.



Top row: Jim Wosser, Clarence Stanley, Jack Souza, Bob Walker, Glen Nelson, Vernon Steele, Warren Flanders, Ronald Skow, Gordon La Valle, Roy McQuary, Tom Snook, Clifford Young. **Middle row:** Jean Wilson, Laura Wedsted, Lucy Yanagido, Barbara Soukup. **Bottom row:** Hugh Stewart, Vida Schworer, Alice Starr, Violet Saselli, Orma St. Louis, Marilyn Reinke, Sally Tycer, Doris Turner, Beverly Thomson, Aloha Stokes, Mary Sangmaster, Pat Rosenthal.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sophomore Officers: Erline Gean, Secretary of Entertainment; Willis Reed, President; Margaret Jones, Vice-President; La Verne Lucas, Secretary-Treasurer.

Top row: B. Edwards, L. Clark, J. Adams, C. Danielson, D. Doten, C. Beck, J. Briggs, L. Coleman, G. Brosz, G. Chaddock, R. Burk, R. Delhlefson, E. Armanino, T. Edson, N. Dahlin, J. Barkley. **Bottom row:** L. Culbert, A. Ansel, F. Erdahl, B. Bradley, N. Clark, B. Boomer, B. Davix, A. Fleuti, F. Endersby, M. Ball, B. Bunker, L. Dorrington, M. Bowbeer, C. Frobase, E. Figuera, P. Brown, J. Chaddock.



Top row: T. Wilson, N. Whittaker, E. Reynolds, D. Snideman, D. Turner, J. Peabody, R. Williams, B. Warrick, R. Powell, M. Stow, J. Tycer, E. Sharon, W. Reed, V. Steel, K. Ross, C. Pearson, T. Wilson. **Bottom row:** L. Phillips, J. Huston, P. Rupp, J. Wells, B. Steiner, B. Rogers, M. Perry, P. Pearson, W. Nelson, G. St. Louis, J. Sirvain, P. O'Brien, L. Penna, T. Osborn, B. Wallace, A. Nottingham.



Top row: M. Johnson, L. Lucas, A. Machado, B. Hall, B. Hoye, J. Norden, D. Obera, V. Pagliero, B. Noble, G. Hakansson, D. Fagerland, D. Irwin, P. Ley, L. Hulse, J. Horrall, B. Manners. **Bottom row:** D. Graham, F. Henderson, J. McClausland, M. Mendenhall, M. Jones, F. Goodrich, L. Gabriel, N. Kido, R. Hickman, M. Moody, J. Hughes, B. Miller, J. Kaiser, R. Hale, J. Huston, B. Gallagher.



FRESHMAN CLASS

Freshman Officers: Joy Hennessey, Secretary; Norman Van Brocklin, President; Travis Wagner, Vice-President; Frances Brandt, Treasurer.



Top Row: A. Auspland, G. Chapman, K. Bennett, J. Brownell, B. Campbell, J. Courade, B. Flanders, B. Becky, L. Dovick, F. Brandt, J. Beck, L. Dougan, N. Bentley, B. Burkett, C. Boswell, W. Henry, R. Frye. **Bottom Row:** C. Davidson, M. Dibbern, B. Carter, V. Novak, J. Adams, E. Endersby, R. Bolender, B. Bennett, B. Clark, B. Cook, B. Hammond, L. Borghino, C. Harrison, H. Hansen, R. Fogerson.

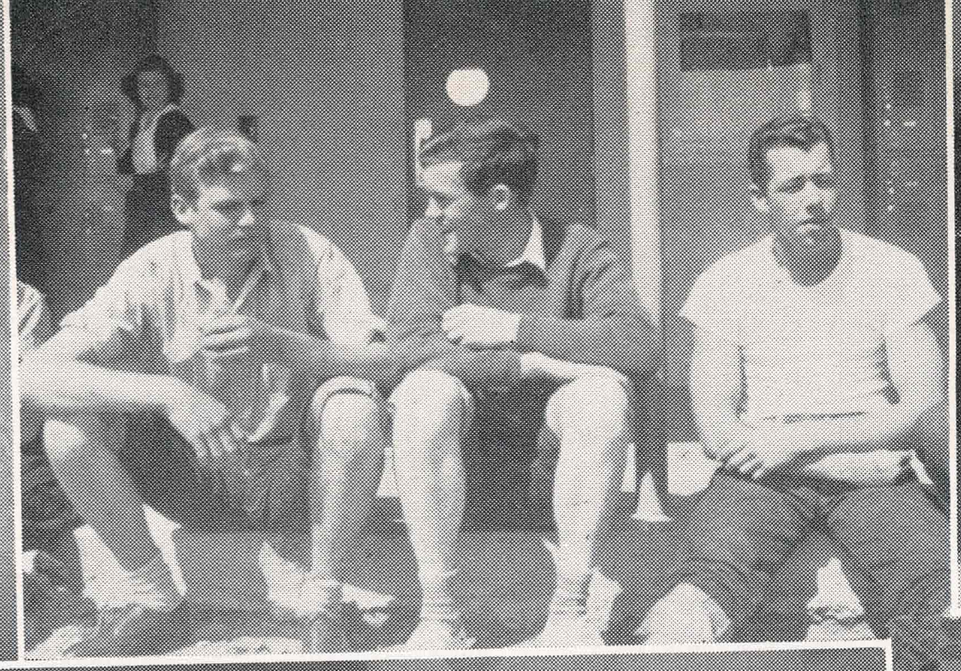


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Top Row: N. Van Brocklin, E. Watkins, L. Reid, M. Willians, L. Welch, U. Perkins, M. Pettingal, K. Sullivan, D. Tofflemire, F. Sharon, R. Palmer, H. Stewart. **Bottom Row:** J. Wedsted, E. Trusel, T. Wagner, J. Ruthven, O. Rogers, R. Robinson, J. Winfrey, C. Teams, J. Warnecke, D. Reinke, H. Schmelz.







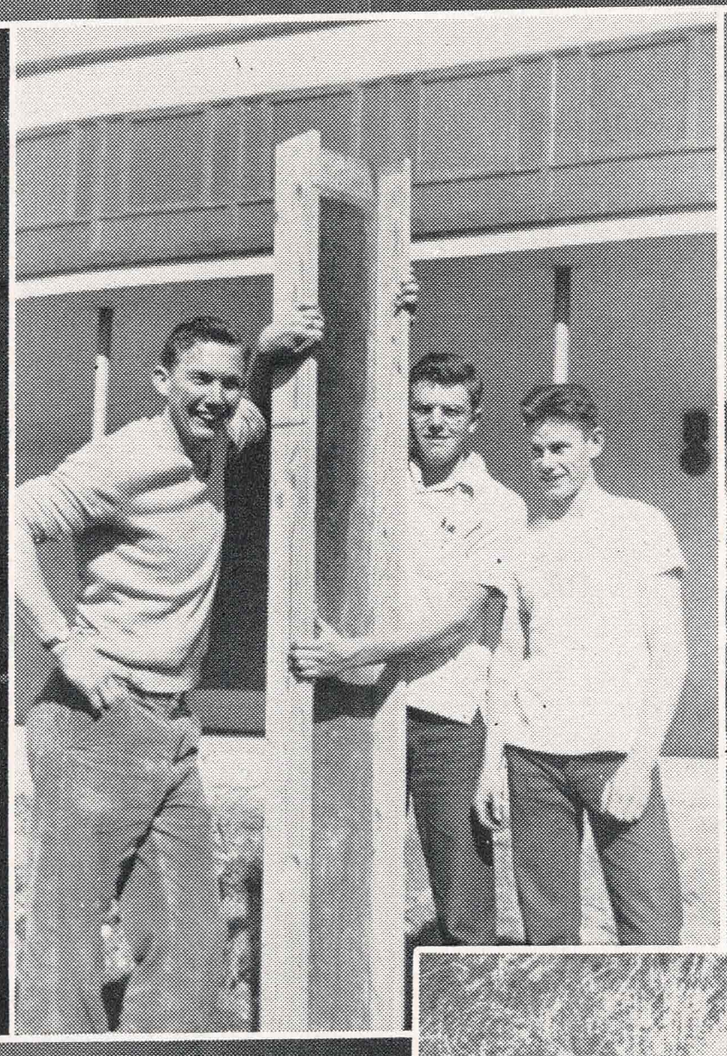




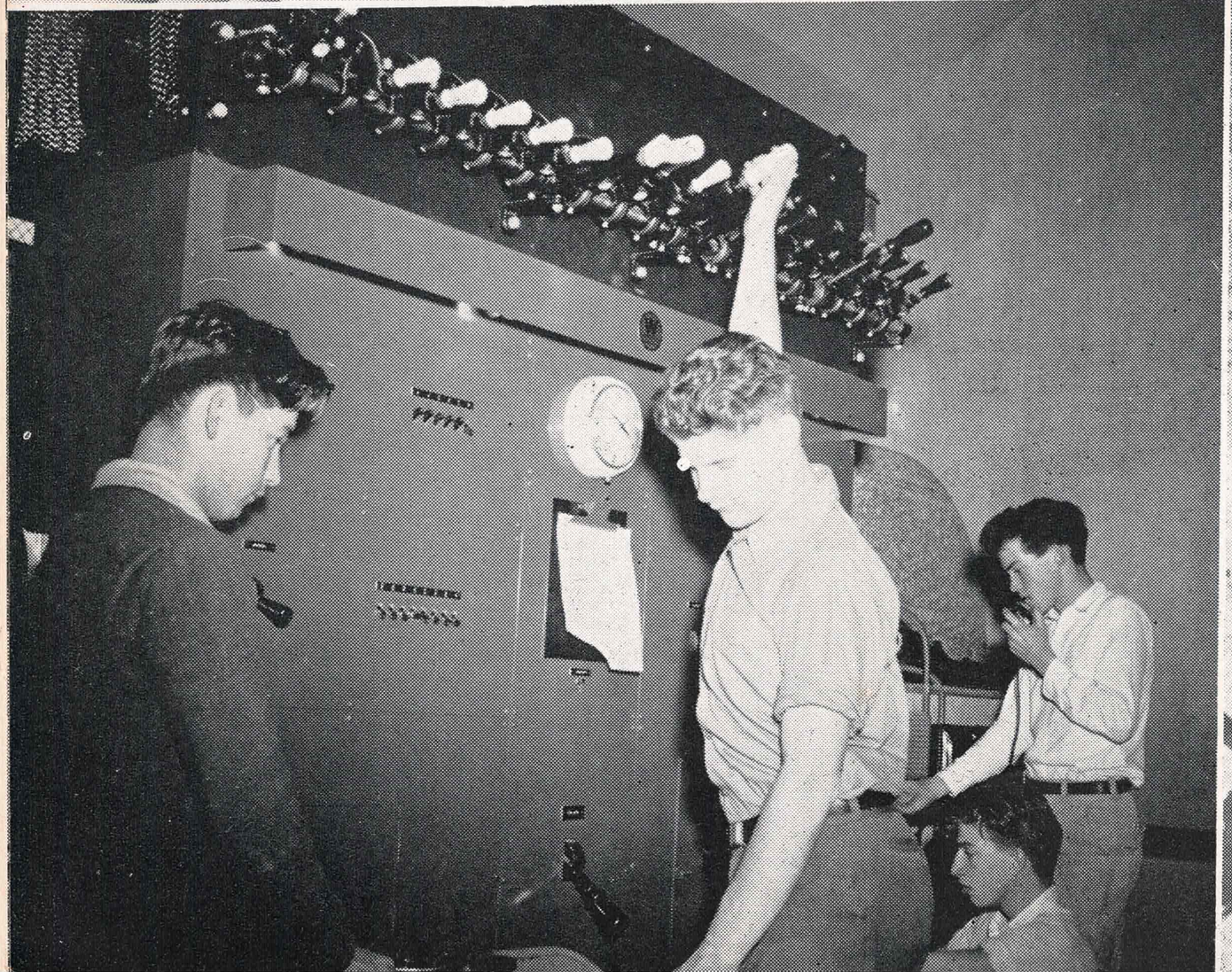










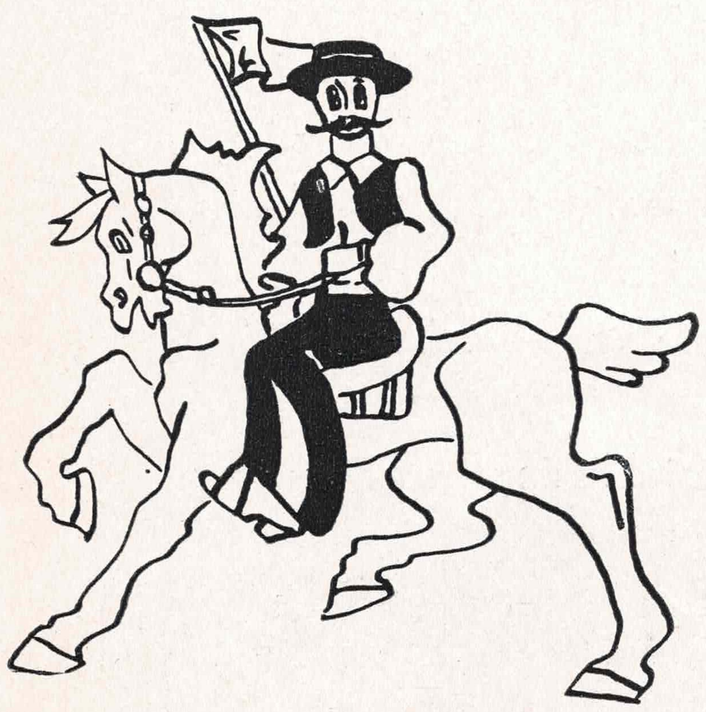






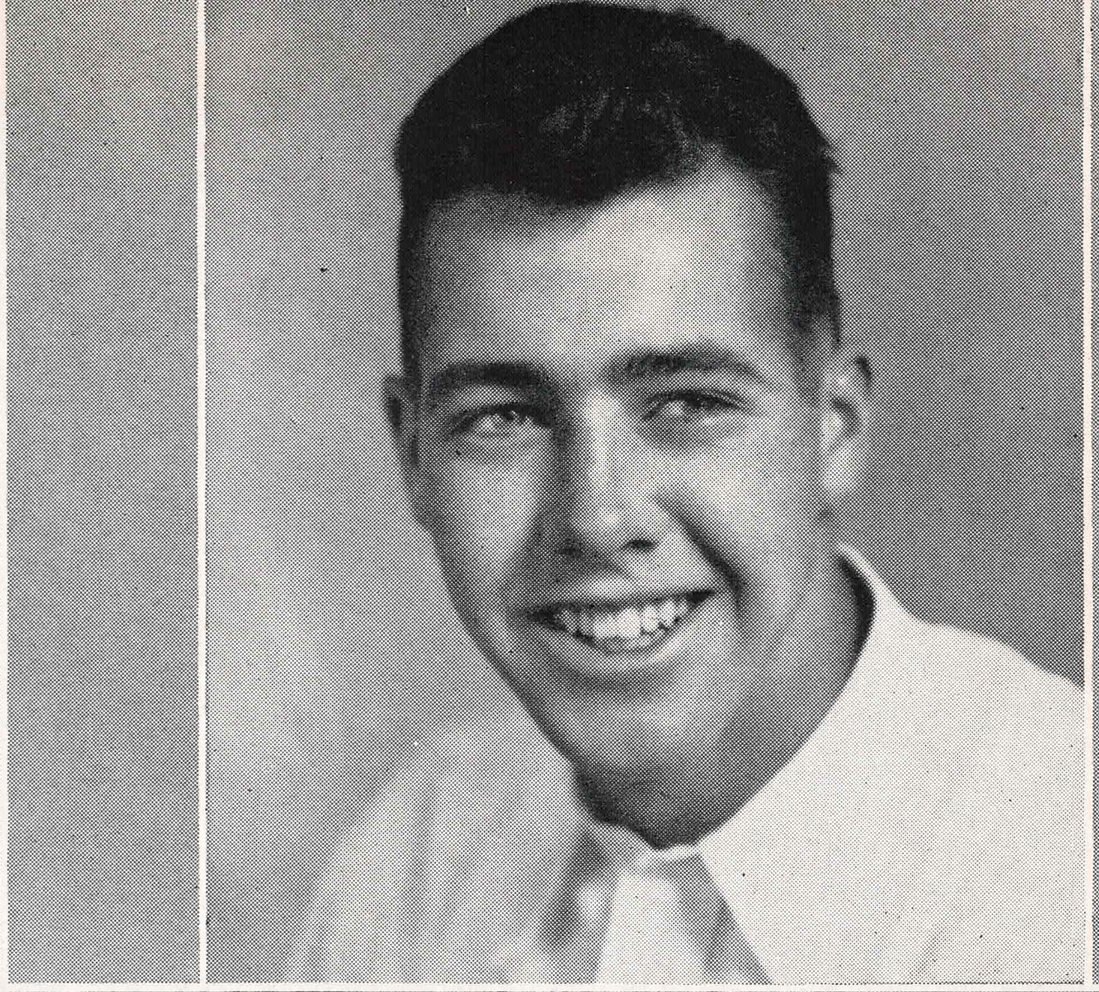


"A plan to make us ready
To meet the outer world ....."



ACTIVITIES









STUDENT BODY OFFICERS
TEMPORARY STUDENT COUNCIL

ROGER HARDING, President
PERMANENT STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENT BODY GOVERNMENT

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Roger Harding
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Frances Neilson
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Barbara Lawrence
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Marjorie Miller
Secretary of Entertainment - - - - - - - - Marilyn Reinke
Girls' Yell Leader - - - - - - - - - - - - Marjorie Hawes
Boys' Yell Leader - - - - - - - - - - - - Clarence Stanley
Faculty Adviser - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Knight

Perhaps the greatest problem faced by the student body of Acalanes Union High School has been the organization of the student government. The constitution had to be framed, and the student government organized accordingly. Functions of the student body were financed from the proceeds of student body card sales.

Dances were held and basketball, baseball, and track uniforms were purchased with student body funds.

The first student body had the duty, and the privilege of establishing traditions to be followed by the Acalanians of the future.

THE GIRLS' LEAGUE

The Girls' League has succeeded in fulfilling its purpose of promoting friendlier relations among the girls of Acalanes Union High School. This was accomplished by providing programs of interest to all the girls.

President - - - - - Frances Giammona
Vice-President - - - - - - Lois Cabus
Secretary - - - - - Beverly Richardson
Treasurer - - - - - - - Marjorie Miller
Secretary of Entertainment - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - - Suzann Lawrence
Secretary of Building and Grounds - - -
- - - - - - - - - - - - Carol Wright
Secretary of Decoration - - Hazel Grant
Secretary of Transportation - Mary Bennett
Faculty Advisor - - - - Miss Lily Lahti

BOYS' FEDERATION

The Boys' Federation activities have been carried on with an eye to charity. Their annual cake sale provided baskets for several needy families.

The boys enjoyed varied programs that were put on for them.

President - - - - - - - - Don Huovinen
Vice-President - - - - - - - Jim Ferrier
Secretary-Treasurer - - - Alan Anderson
Secretary of Entertainment - - Ed Robinson
Faculty Advisor - - - - - Mr. Walgren





DRAMA CLUB



MUSIC

Those who attended the Lafayette Horse Show last August probably heard the first strains of the new Acalanes band. It then consisted of 15 members, and Conductor Mr. Rauhaut. But look at it now—with its 33 members clad in their new blue and white capes. They have been playing for various school and community functions. On April 26th, with instruments under arms, they journeyed to Stockton, where they received a superior rating and excellent place in the state band and orchestra contest.

Now that our band has gained much prestige in our school, a formal charter and set of regulations has recently been adopted by the Student Council.











DRAMA

The Drama Club has had an enthusiastic and cooperative membership of over sixty participants. The club, formulated the second quarter, presented as its first major production Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," with Dave Lawrence as Scrooge.

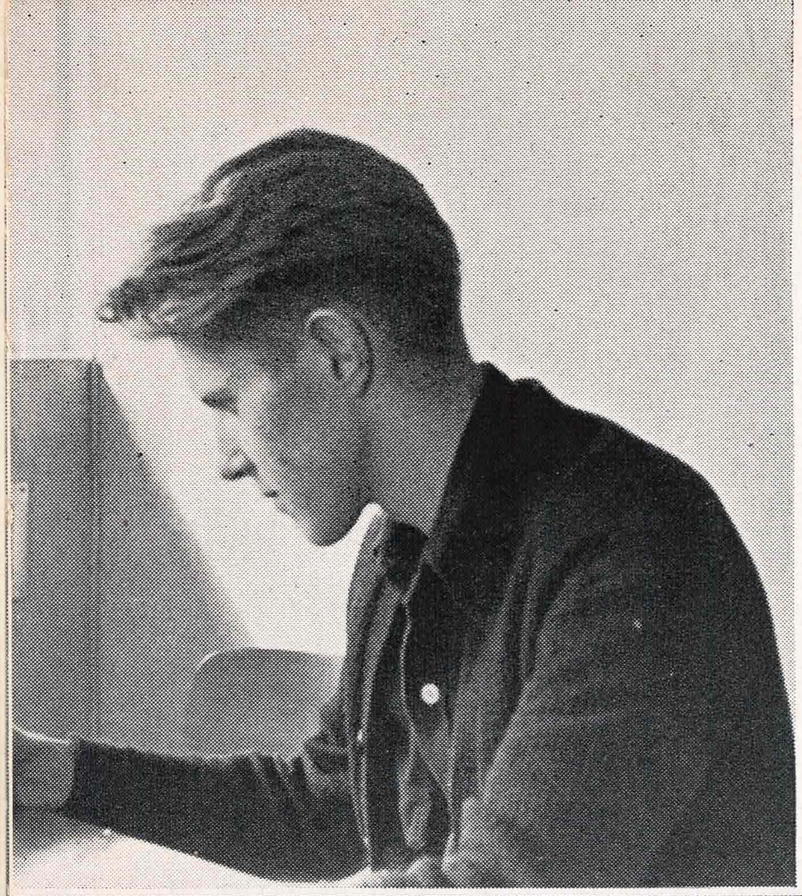
An original play, "The Album," was devised for a Lincoln's Day celebration, and was repeated for a Parents' Club meeting. Various personages relating to the life of Lincoln, played by Pat Rosenthal, were presented within a picture frame.

Don Irwin, assisted by Pearl Stolper, directed a workshop play, a three-act performance of "Little Women," for Open House, April 30.

"The Pampered Darling," a one-act, workshop play, was presented for a student body meeting.

In honor of the Senior Class, the Drama Club concluded its year of activity with the modern comedy, "Once in a Lifetime."

Harry Putman was the stage manager, with Ronald Skow as technical director. Miss Merkel is the adviser.



THE BLUEPRINT STAFF

Editor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Tom Dowd
Assistant Editor - - - - - - - - - Mariellen McCombs
Business Manager - - - - - - - - - Nancy Garoutte
Sports Editor - - - - - - - - - - - - Jim Ferrier
Chatter - - - - Margaret Jones and Dorothy Traud
Features - - - - - - - - - - - - - Virginia Perkins
Faculty Advisor - - - - - - - Miss Sara Woodyard
Florence Endersby, Vincent Graziano, Gray Johnston, Winifred Nelson, Peggy Pearson, and Marlin Van Brocklin.



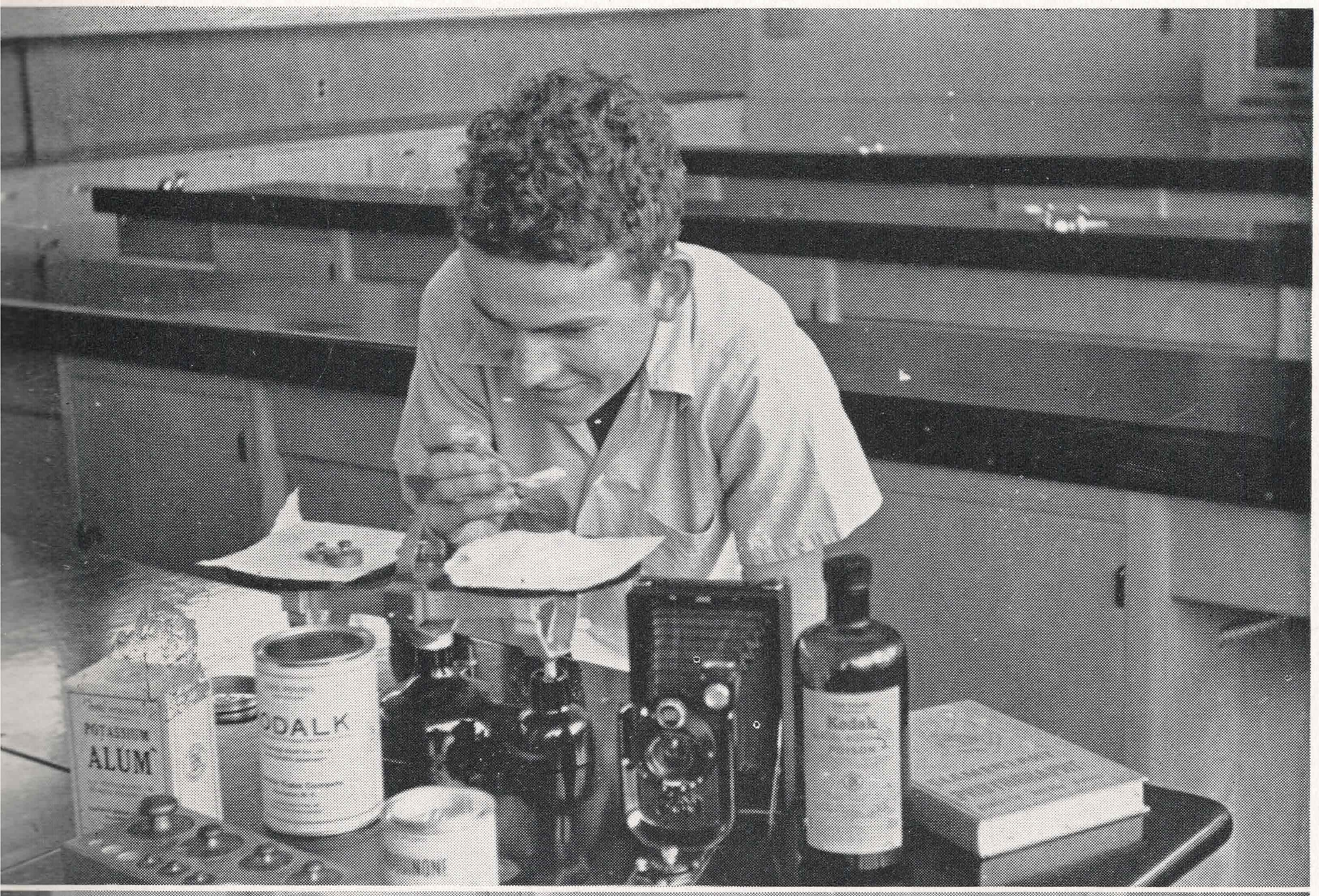


The Journalism Club started out with a large number of interested students under the direction of Miss Merkel. The staff was chosen and the name "The Blue Print" was given the paper. "The Blue Print" started out as a page in a local paper. Good experience was gained, but we decided to have our own newspaper mimeographed in blue ink.

Under the guidance of Miss Woodyard, present adviser, and Tom Dowd, editor, the weekly production of "The Blue Print" is a very successful enterprise.

ACTIVITY PERIOD

Each student in Acalanes is given the opportunity to choose the activity he or she is most interested in. He is also given a chance to work in this activity one period each day. As well as being a relaxation period, it provides further education in many fields.



PHOTOGRAPHY

With a "hold it" and "stand just a little to the right" and "give a nice smile" the Photography Club, under Mr. Mattson, has started with a bang. They have taken all sorts of snaps of the school and students, and they even develop their own films. More power to you, club!



STAMP CLUB

"Hey you kids, I just got a new triangle stamp, and a new aviation one." "Oh, boy! Let's see!" Miss Darling has a difficult time trying to calm down these Acalanes stamp collectors, but we all know what a thrill it is to have a stamp that the other fella hasn't.

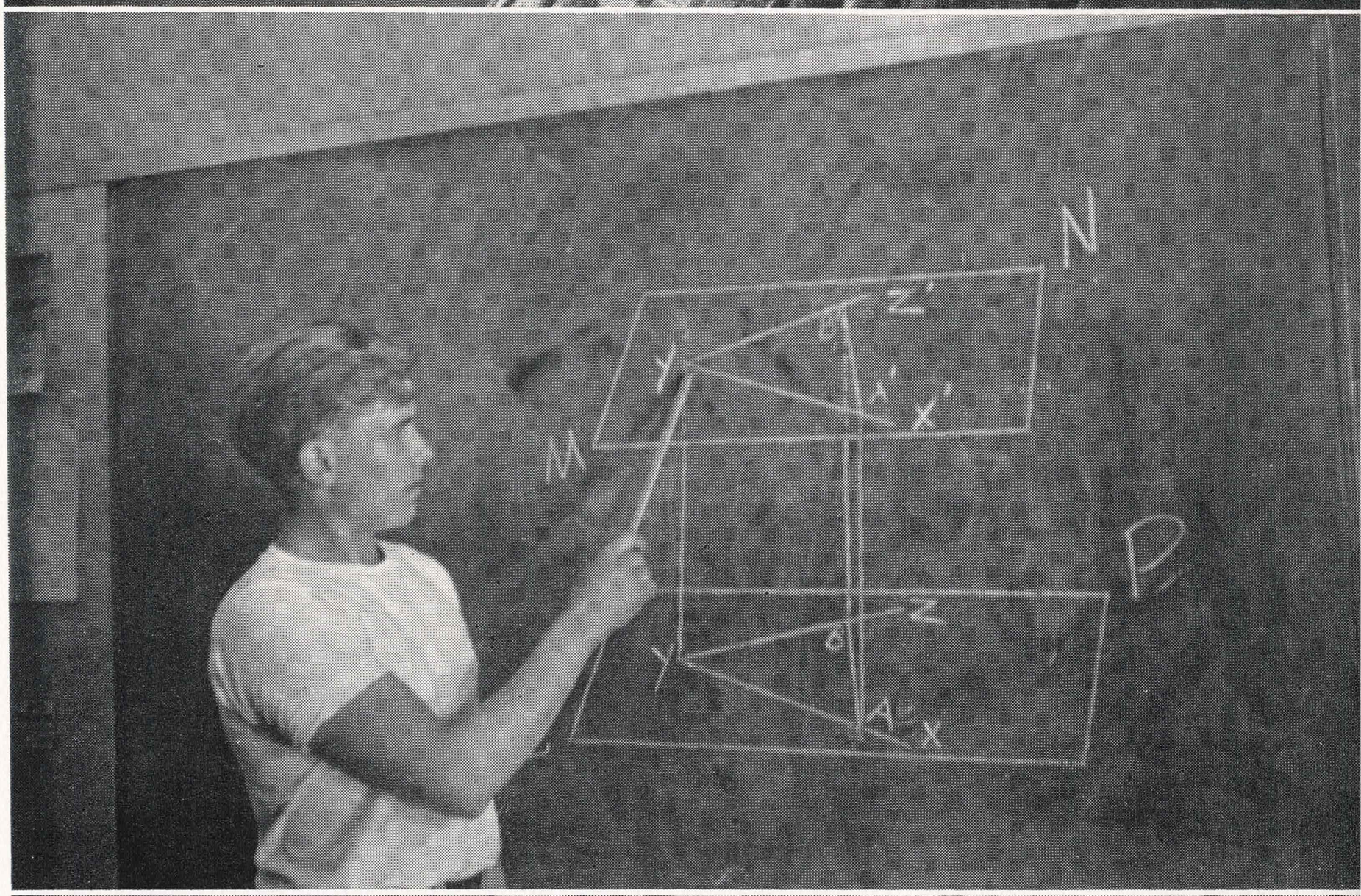
CHECKERS

"Your move, and don't take all day." Many students who seek more concentration power have taken checkers as their activity, and under Miss Darling's leadership are really making those men move.



GEOMETRY

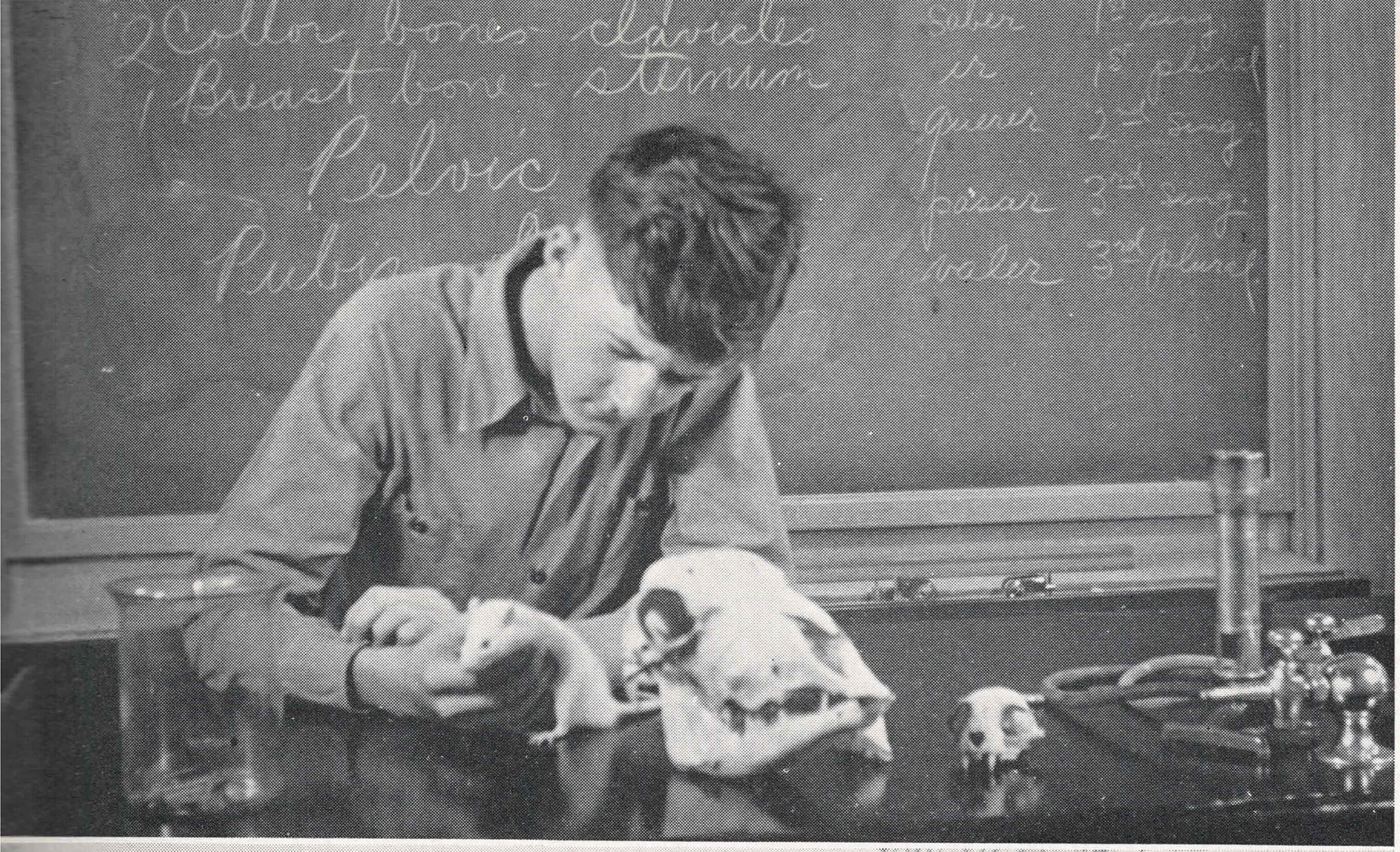
Some Acalanes students who are seeking higher education have taken a class in Solid Geometry during the activity period under Mr. Hopkins' direction. The only thing we wonder is why there are only two girls in the class. What's the matter, girls?



TYPING

For a period of nine weeks some lucky students had the opportunity to have three days a week instruction in typing from Miss Woodyard. I have even heard that they can now type very well with all their digits instead of the two most of us use.





NATURE CLUB

"Oops, I slipped!" One of our Acalanes hikers sat down with a plunk as he came rushing down the hill. (I wonder if he was chasing butterflies or running away from the cows.) That isn't all the Nature Club did though, for under Mr. Meritt's charge they studied bugs, birds and animals (even rats as you can see by the picture).



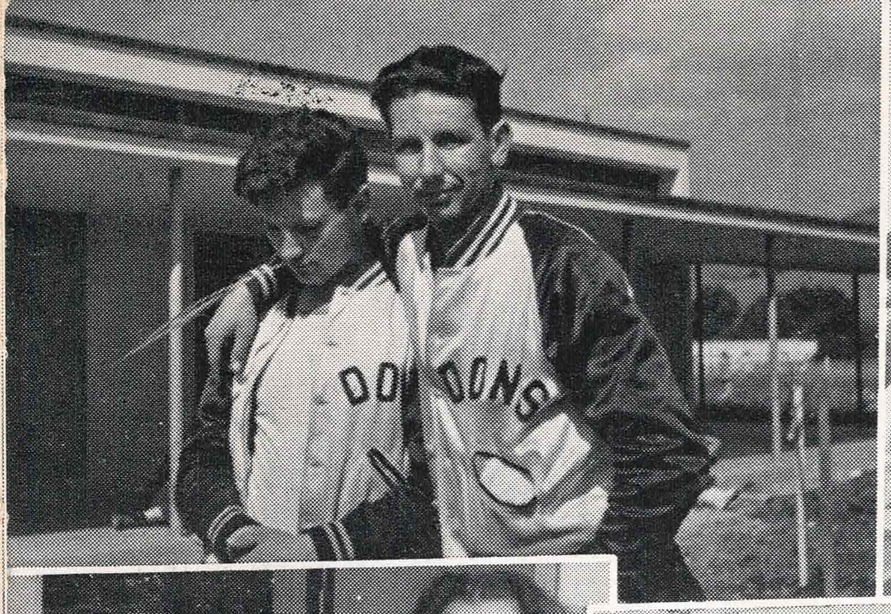
SOFTBALL

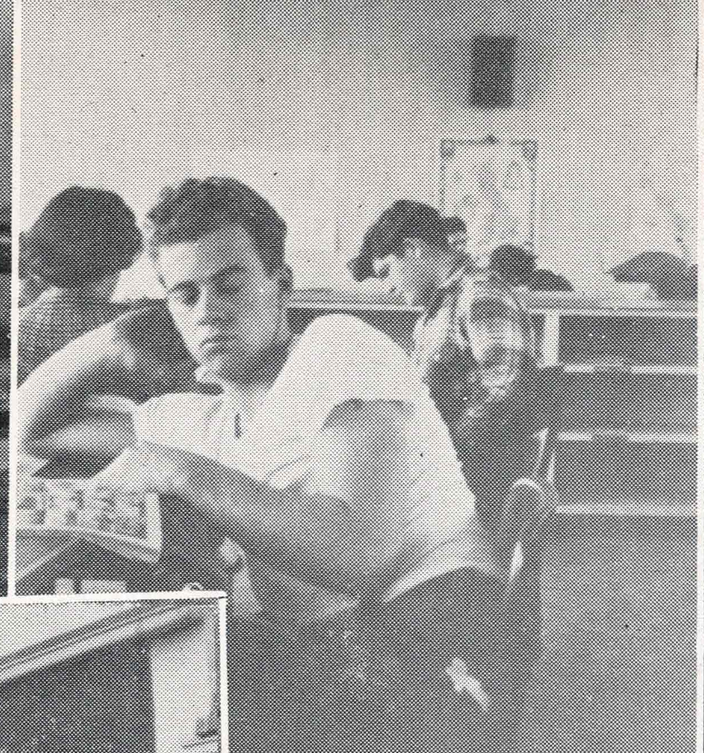
Have you seen our softball team? Three times a week under the supervision of Mr. Knight, they are really going to town. At the rate it's going, next year they will be able to compete with other schools and have a very good chance of winning all the games.



HOMEMAKING

All those lovely dresses you've seen, all those beautiful flower arrangements, corsages, and all those lima-bean and macaroni necklaces have all been made by Miss Williamson's very industrious Homemaking Club.



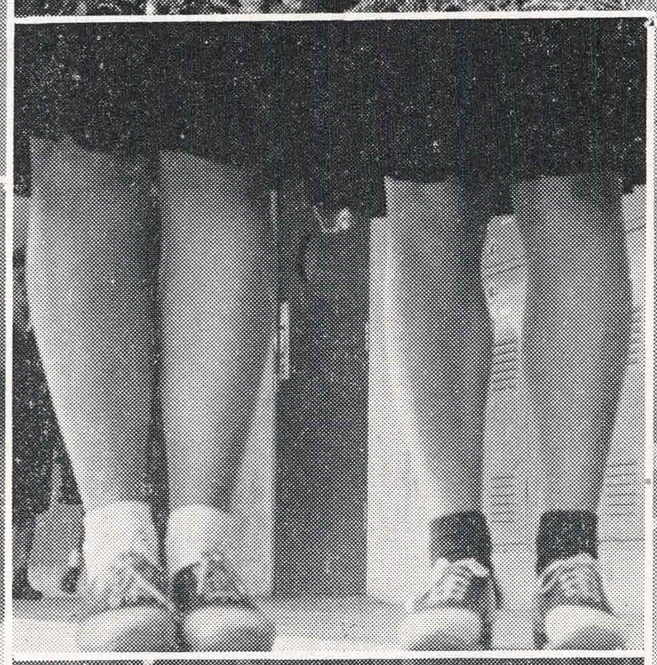




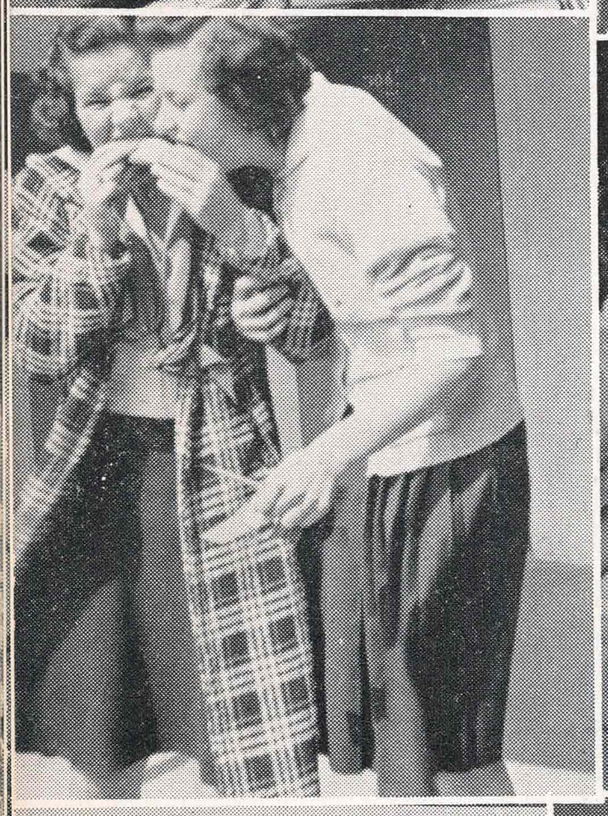








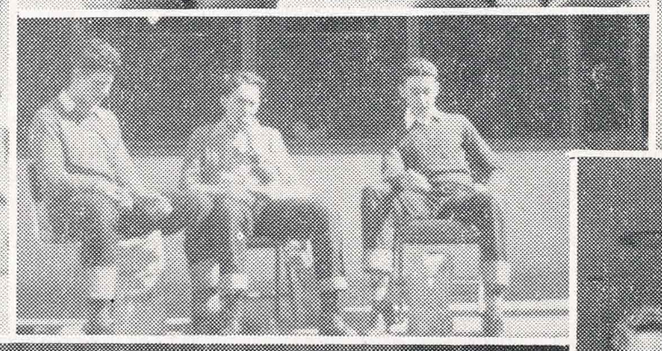


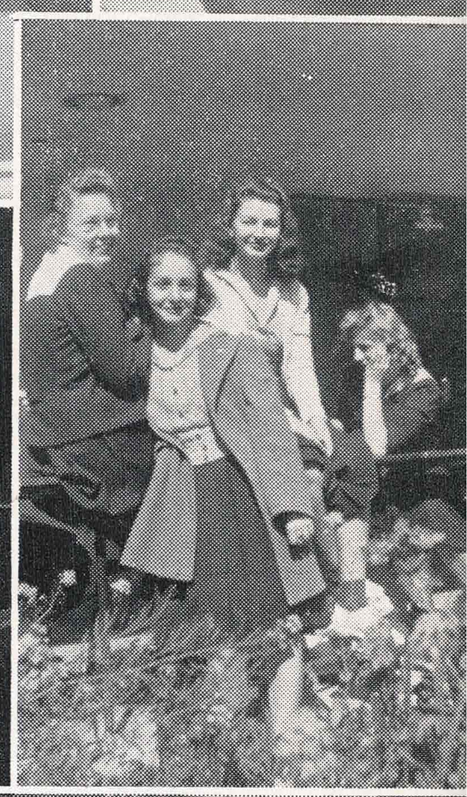






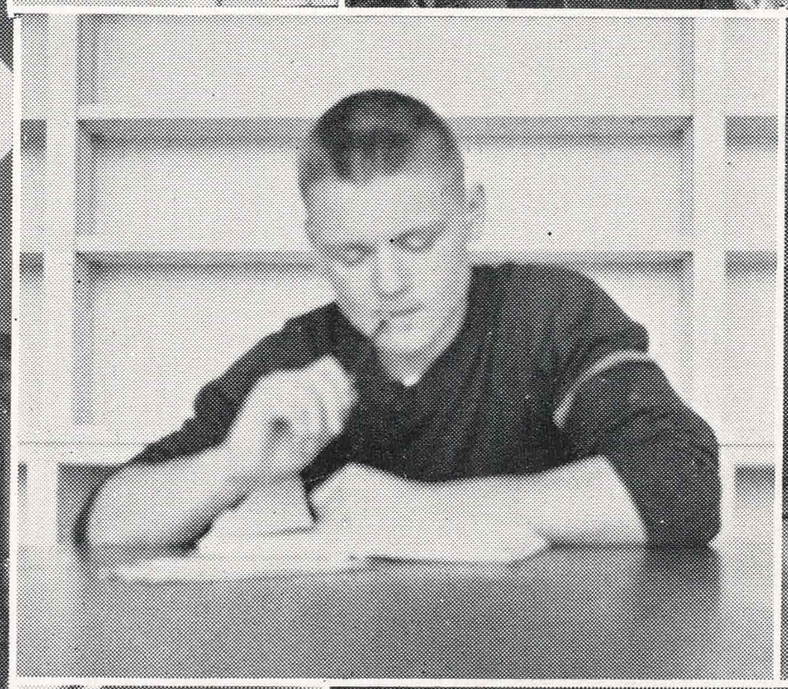






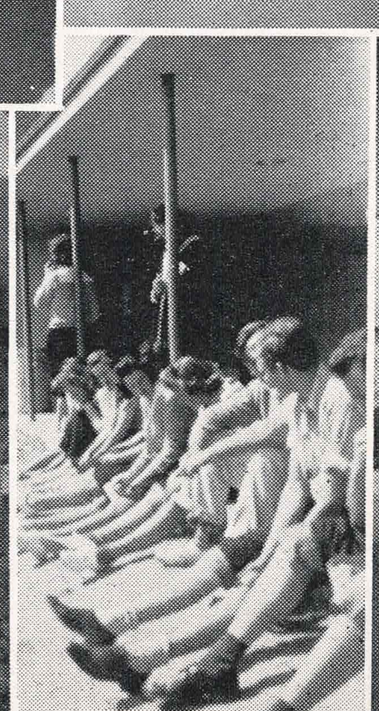


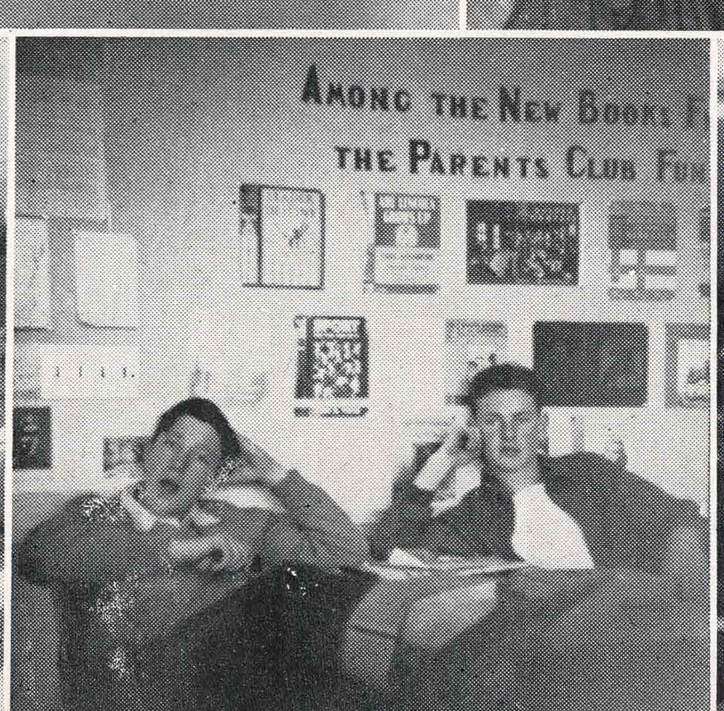







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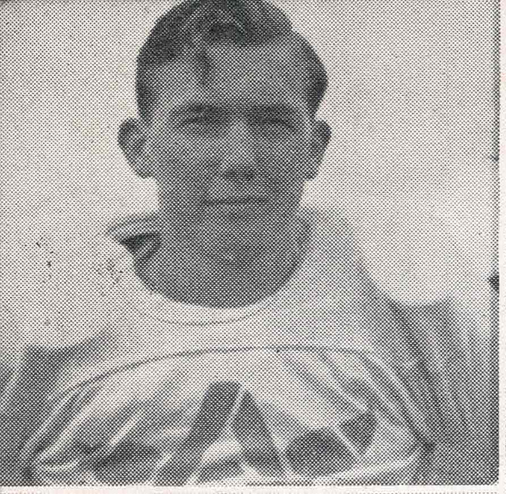

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS
THE PARENTS CLUB



"Now, a reality,
In the hands of youth,
For us to make the most of—
To make the dream come true.
Now a reality,
This is our school."

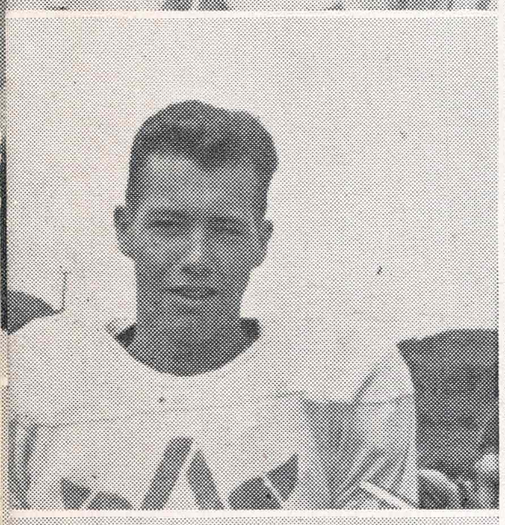
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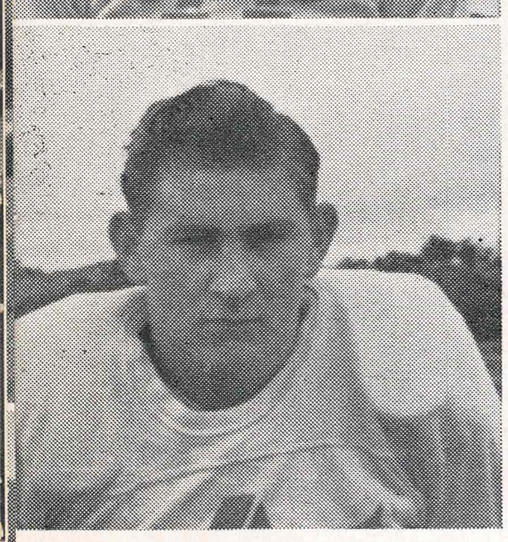








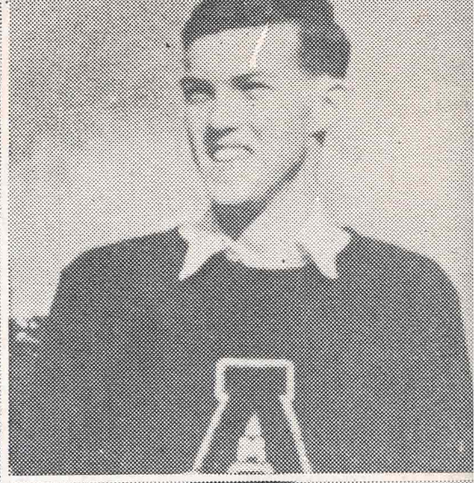


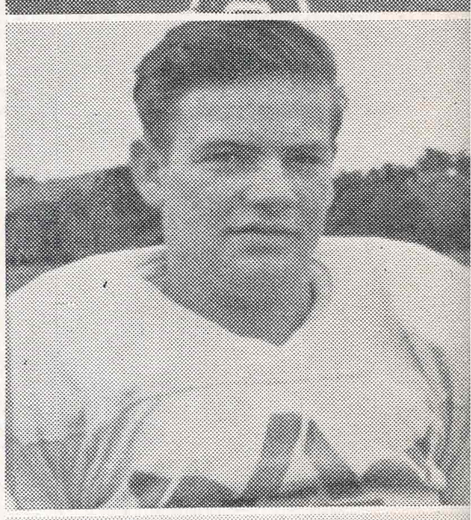


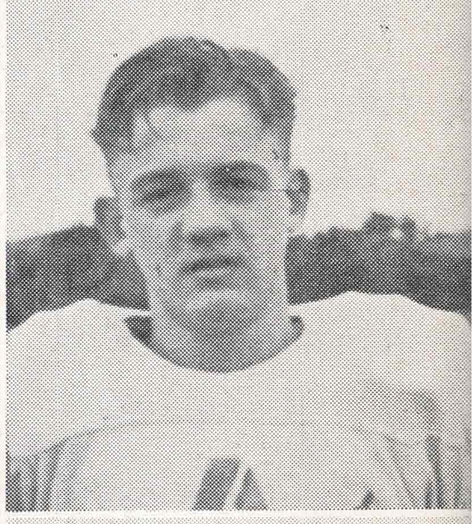




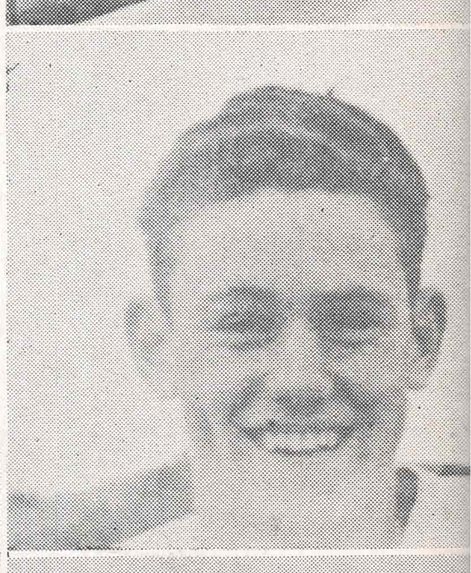


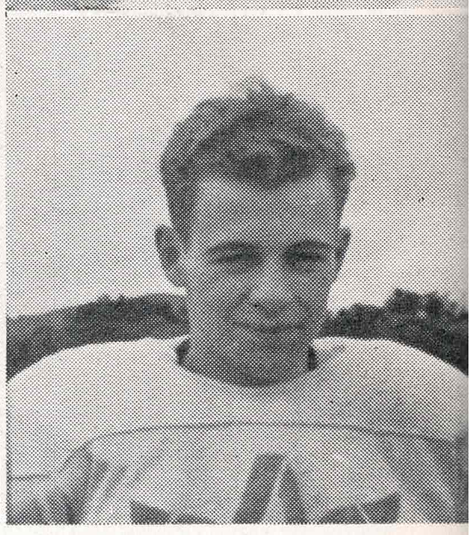








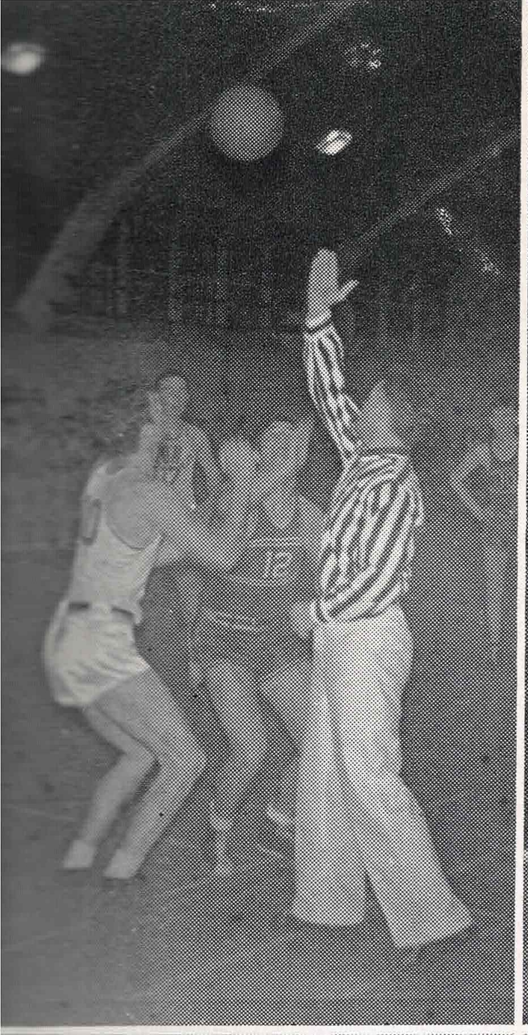




Babe Allen, left half
Jim Ferrier, right tackle
Earl Eigard, right half
Roger Harding, fullback
Don Huovinen, quarterback
John Nourse, right end

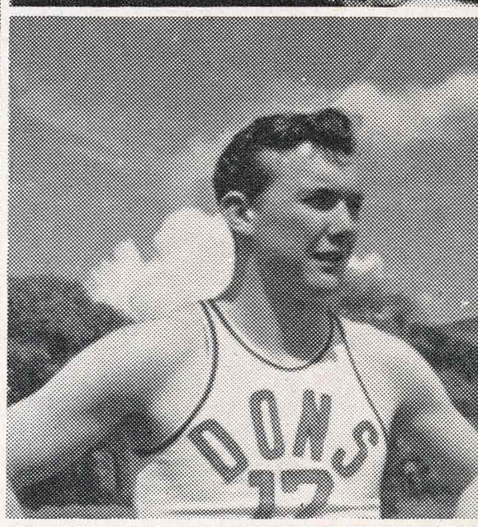
FOOTBALL

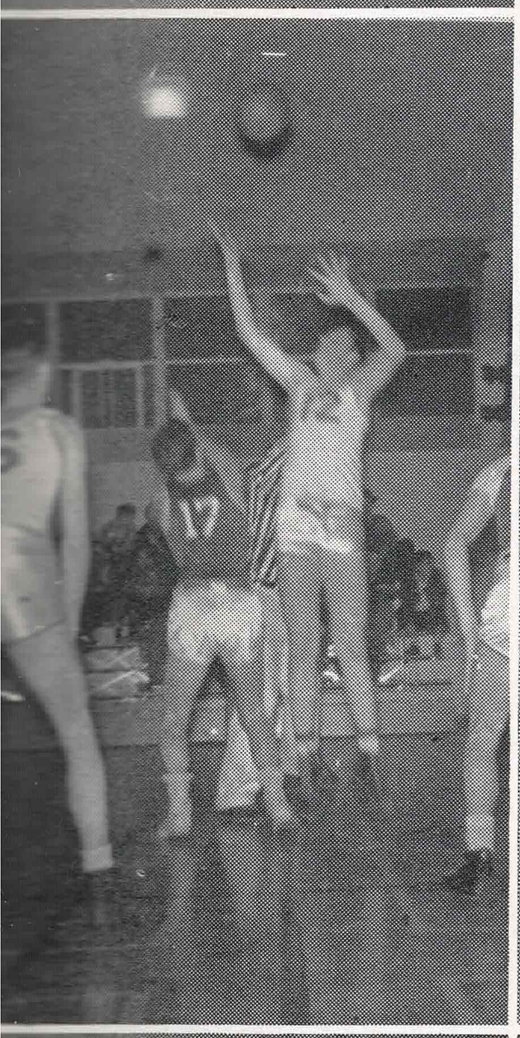
Alan Anderson, manager
Bill Pitts, left guard
Karl Ross, right guard
George Taliaferro, left tackle
Marlin Van Brocklin, left end
Bob Walker, center

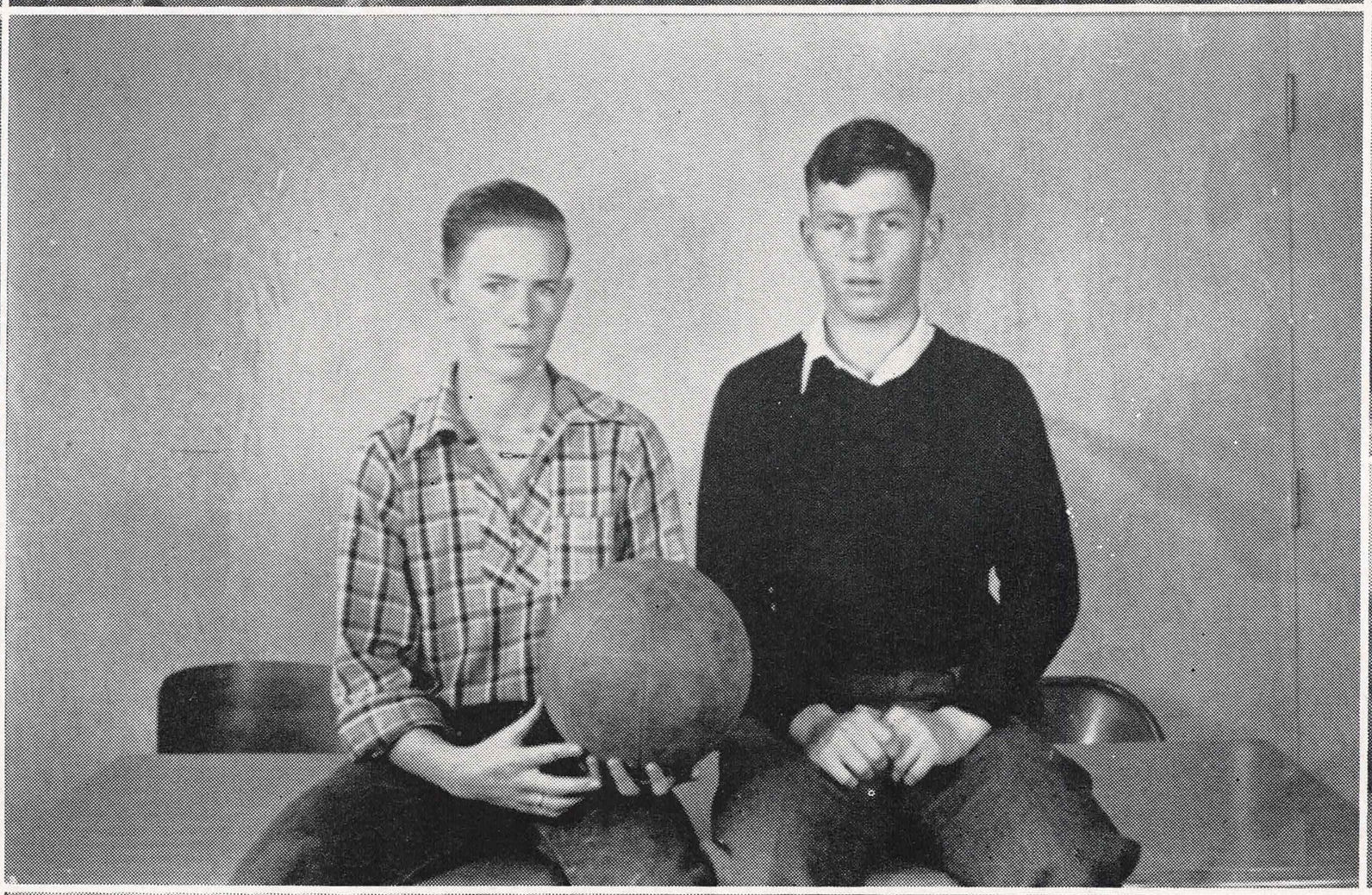


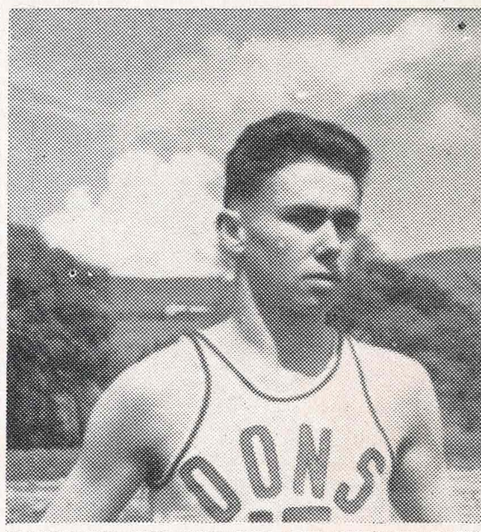


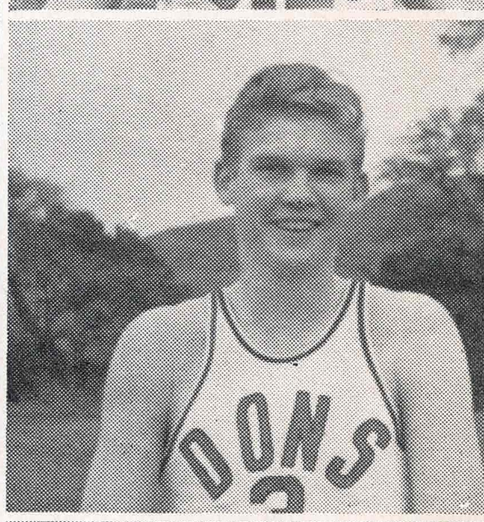


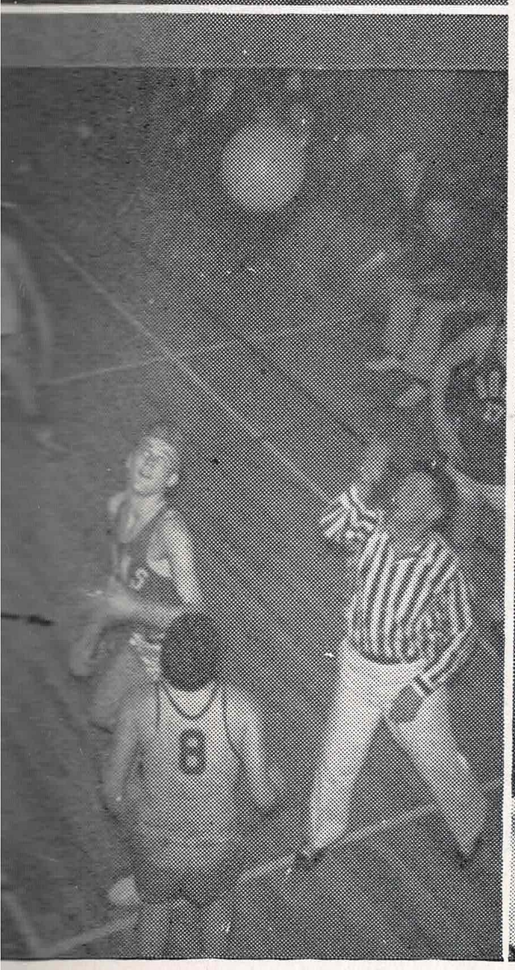




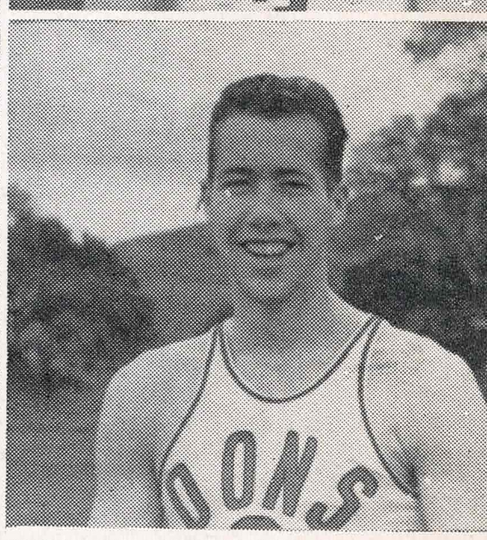


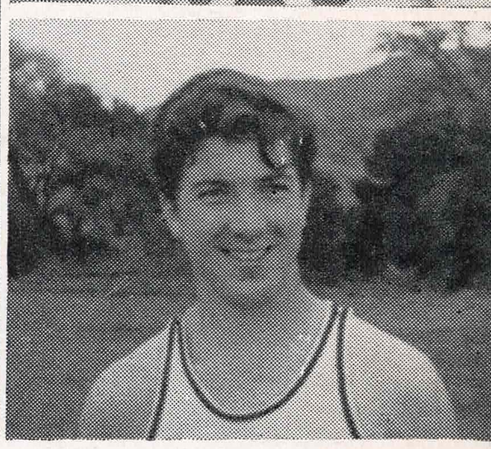












BASKETBALL

Varsity Squad

Managers Bill Haye and Fred Sangmaster.

Timekeepers Tom Dowd and Bill Pitts.

Mr. Mattson, coach

Babe, Allen, forward

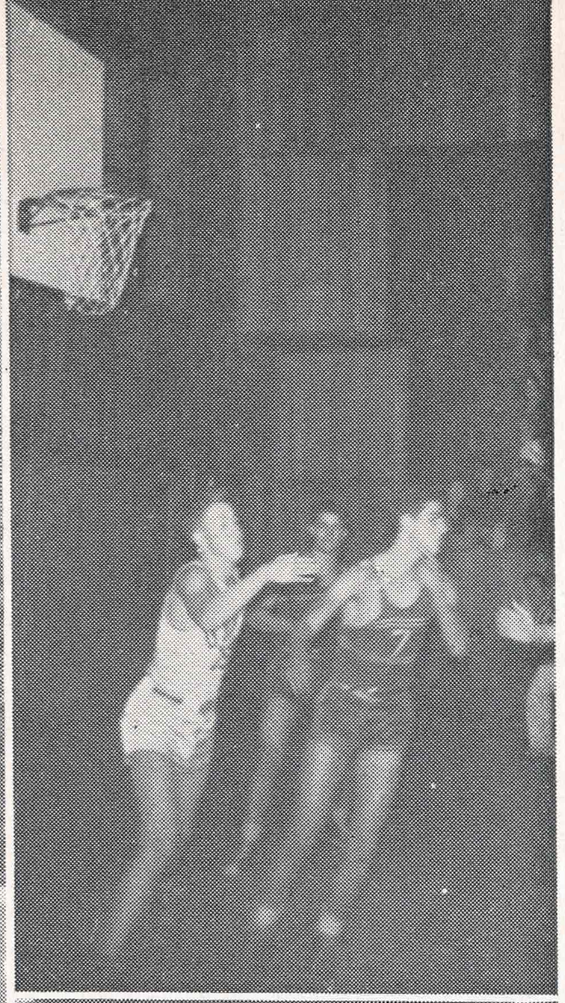
Tony Lobo, forward

Don Huovinen, center

Roger Harding, guard

Ed Rosso, guard

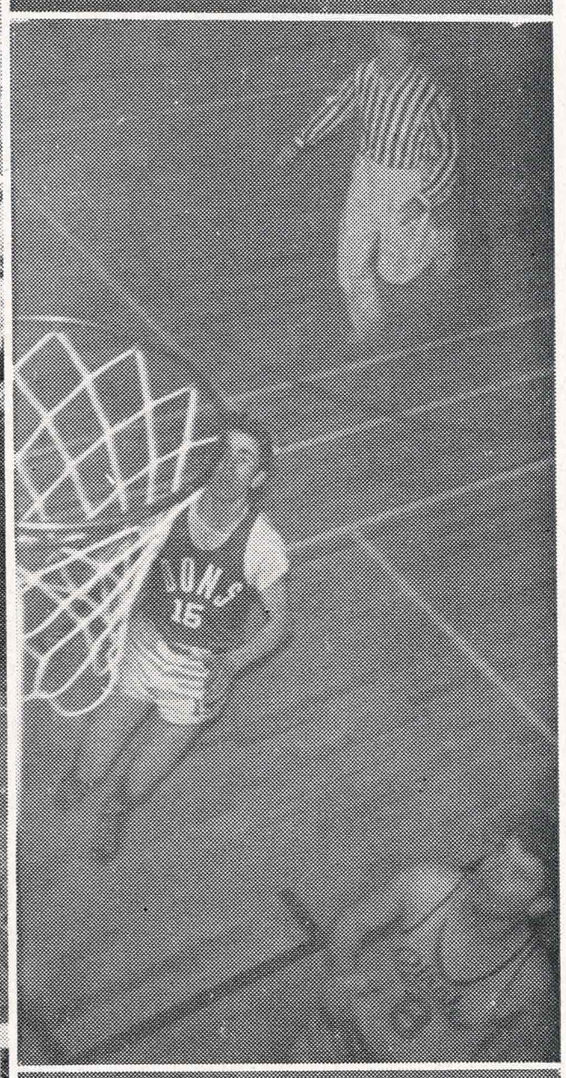




BEE BASKETBALL

Acalanes' Bee basketball team was a talented and scrappy one, composed mostly of Sophomores, Juniors and Freshmen. The only Senior, Dave Crossett, was unanimously elected captain. Stub Van Brocklin, flashy Freshman forward, led the entire Bee league in scoring, with over 240 points. Those who made their Bee basketball block "A"s were Forwards Stub Van Brocklin, Bob Hinkson and Leo Coleman, Centers Jack Coover and Joe Briggs, and Guards Lyle Palmer, Dave Crossett, Bob Doten and Carl (Danny) Danielson.

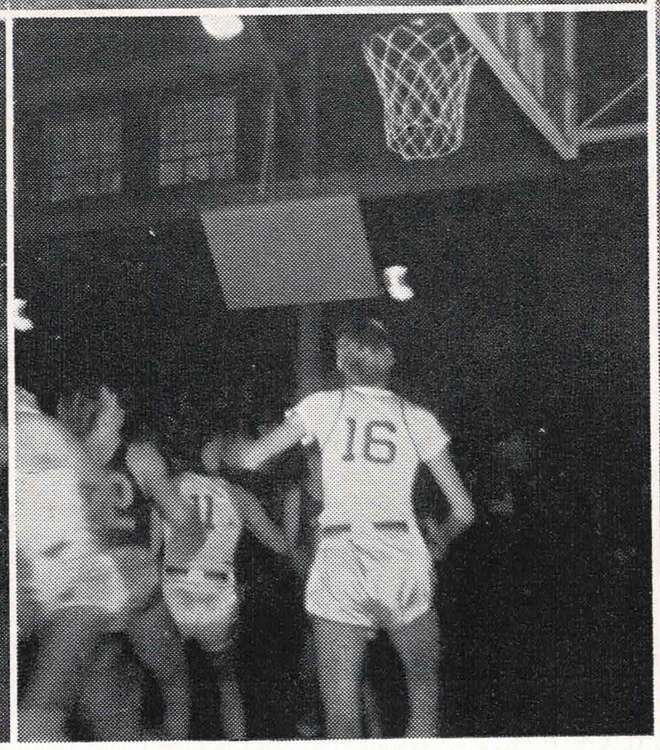


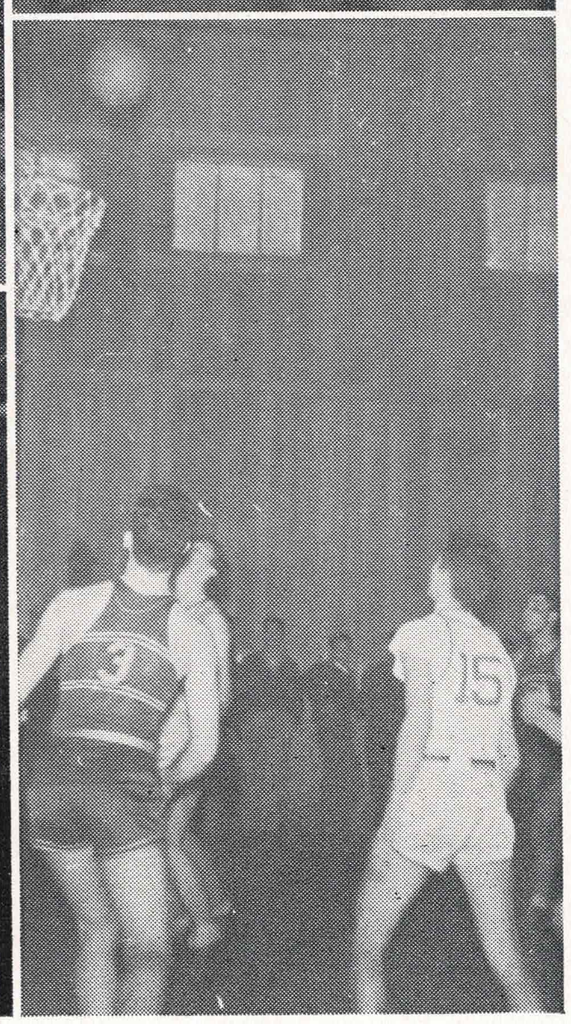


CEE BASKETBALL

Stanley Walgren's Cee team uncovered several future A and Bee stars. Eddie Armanino and Willis Reed were elected co-captains. Armanino was perhaps the most outstanding forward in the county league. Among the lettermen were Forwards Eddie Armanino, Jack Levake, Ted Tovertson, Ray Taliaferro, and Norman Dahlin. Centers Ken Gelwix, Jim Teegarden and Ed Watkins, Guards Willis Reed, Ulyses Merrill, Ed Sharon, Harold Stuart, Olin Esley and Ray Maloni.

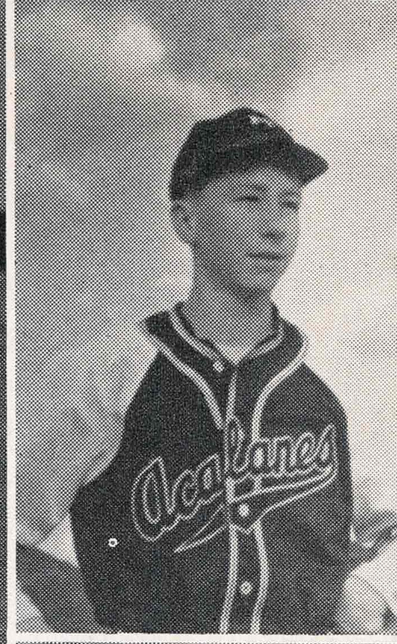


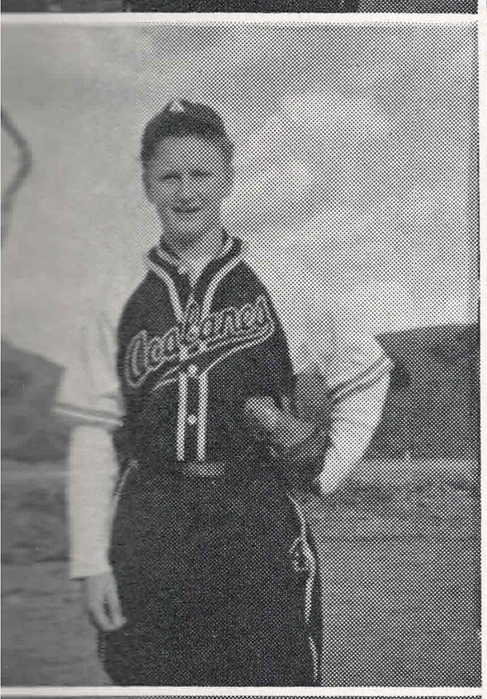






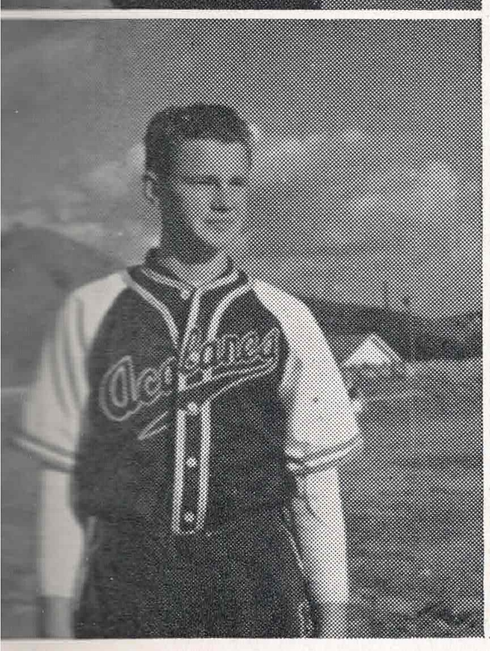








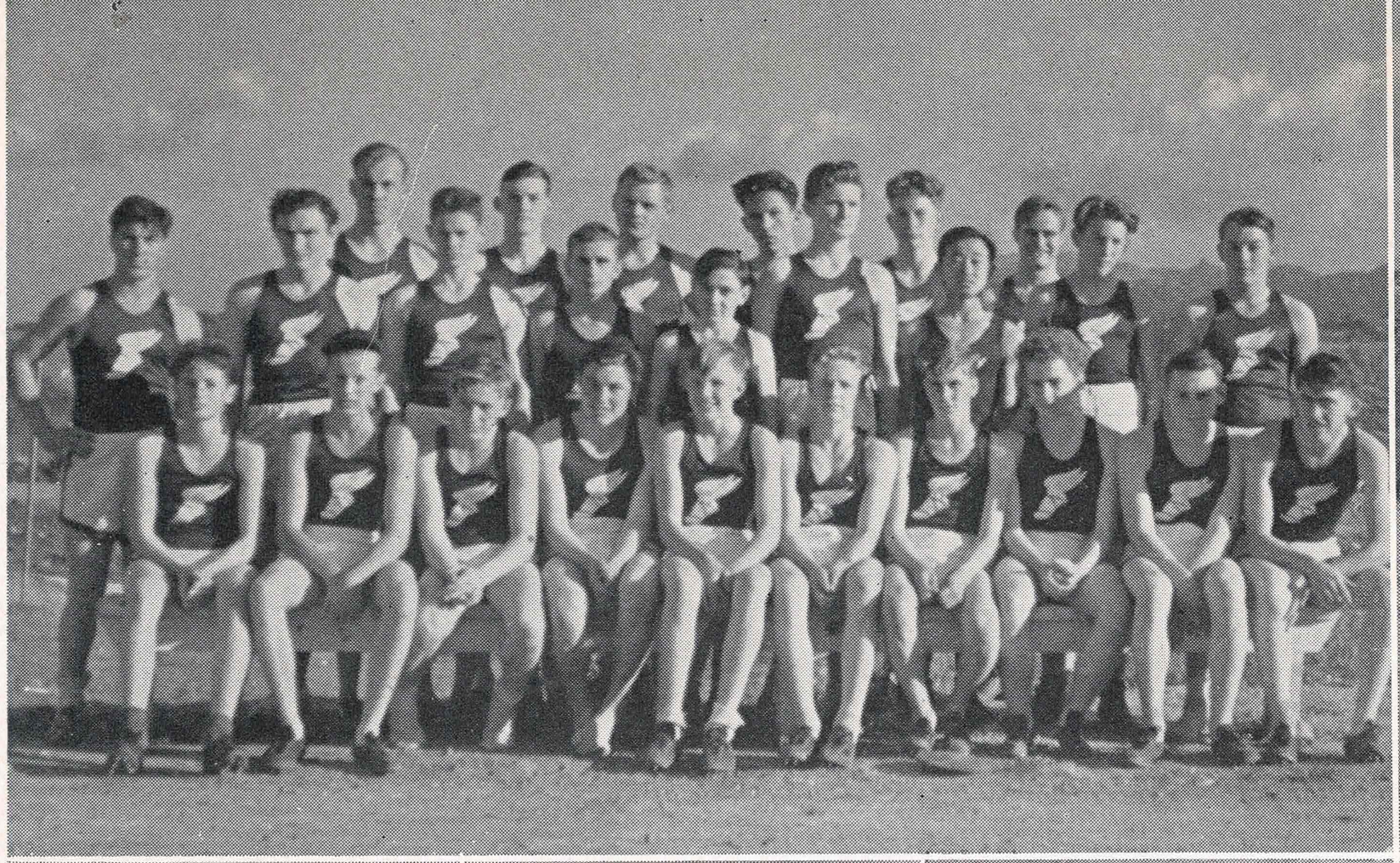


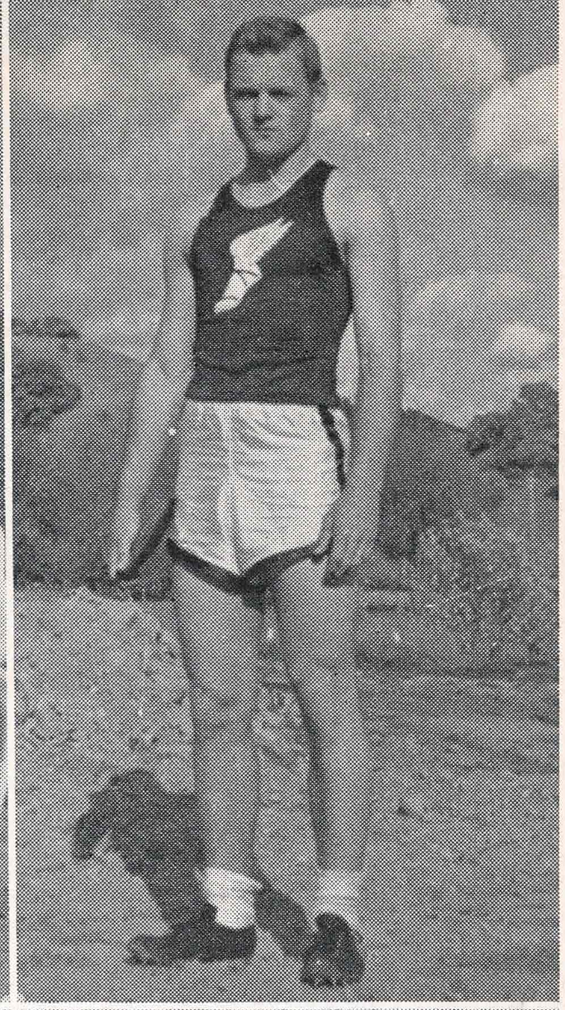


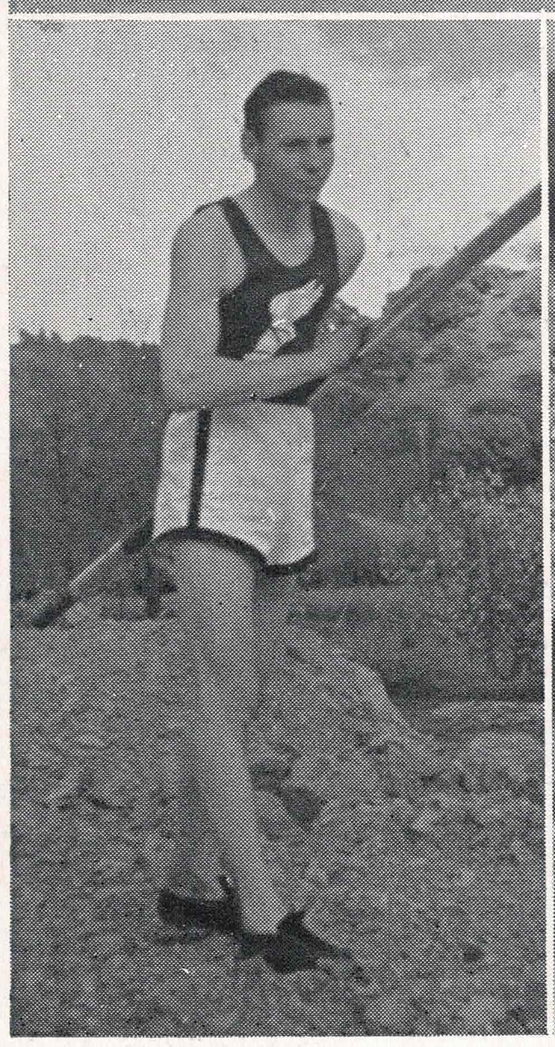


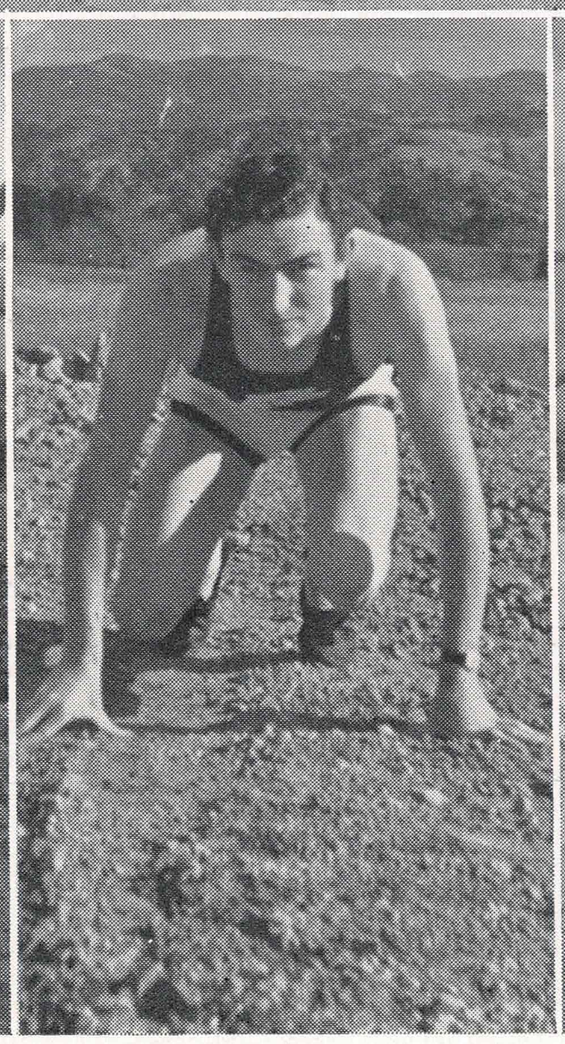
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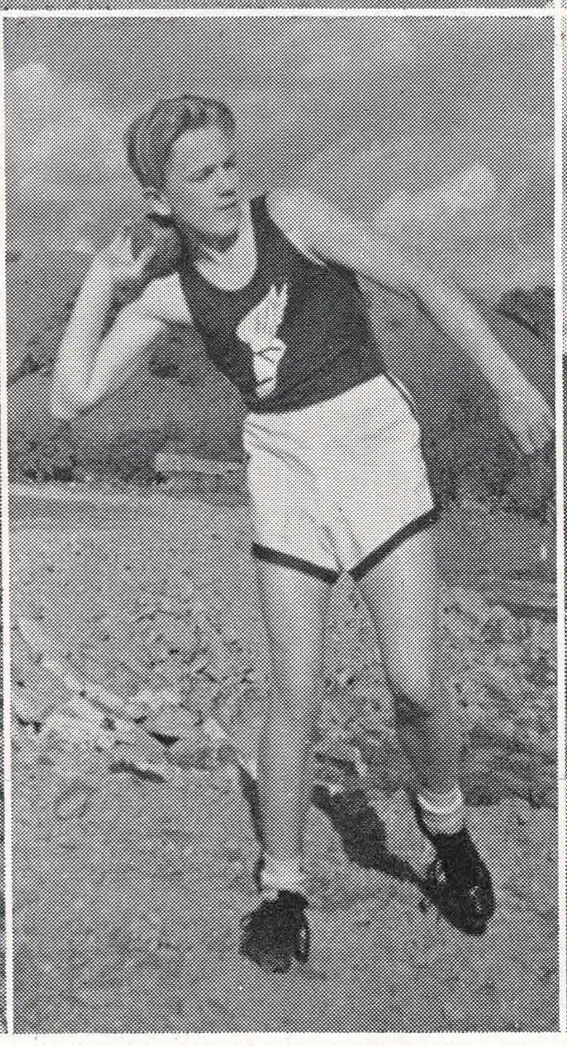
The baseball season showed lots of good material for the next couple of years. The whole infield of Stub Van Brocklin, Lyle Palmer, Bob Hinkson, Jack Coover, and Don Parsons will be back for next year. The pitching staff of Stub, Palmer, and "Charlie" Kaya will be back again, and some good outfielders will be returning in Bob Doten and Earl Creager. The returning catcher will be Ray Taliaferro. This year's roster included Jim Ferrier, Ray Taliaferro, catchers; Don Parsons, Don Huovinen, Joe Briggs, Jack Coover, Bob Hinkson, Jack Levake, Lyle Palmer, and Stub Van Brocklin, infielders; Tony Lobo and "Charlie" Kaya, pitchers; Earl Eigard, Earl Creager, Marlin Van Brocklin, Ralph "Rastus" Corder, Les Wisman, Carl Danielson, and Richard Tout, outfielders.

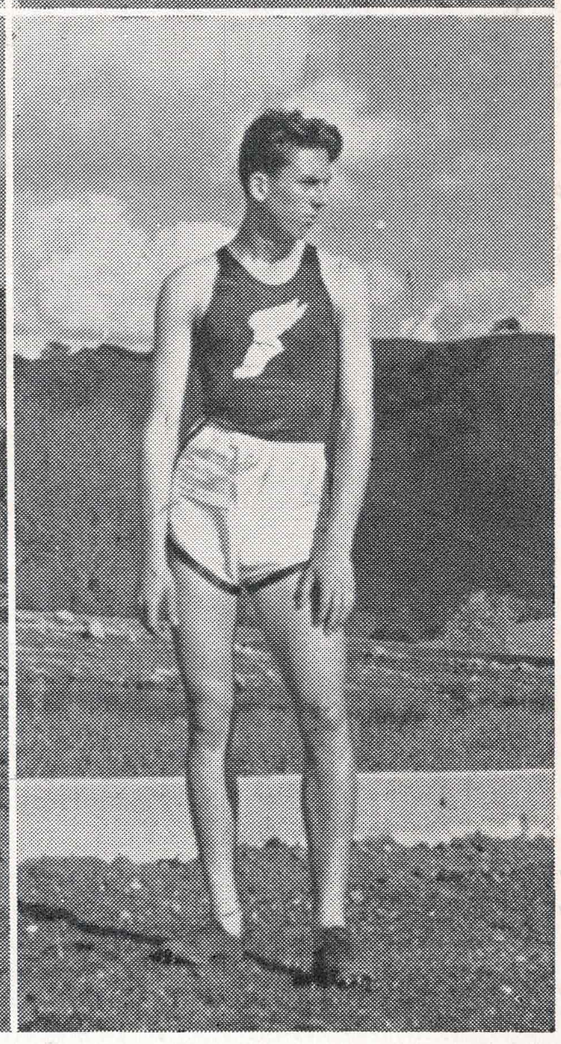












TRACK

A representative and enthusiastic turnout greeted the first call for track men at Acalanes this spring. Handicapped by the unusually heavy rains which interfered with practice, scheduled meets, and the completion of the track, the team nevertheless had a successful season.

Outstanding individual performer was Roger Harding who earned for himself and Acalanes possession of the Northern California record in the discuss with a throw of 40′ 2¼″ made at Vallejo.

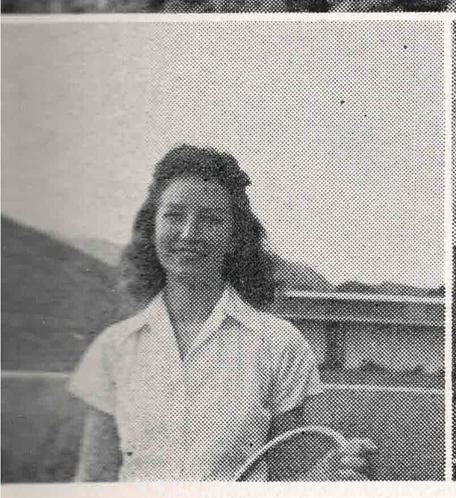
Others who competed under direction of Mr. Mattson and Mr. Walgren were: Varsity: Alan Anderson, Gene Ahlf, Lyle Atkinson, James Couch, Dave Crossett, Bob Dethlefson, Bob Fagerlund, Roger Harding, Don Huovinen, Louis Johnson, Bill Johnson Gordon La Velle, Walter McCausland, Edmond Murley, George McDaniels, Tom Miller, Ed Rosso, Fred Sangmaster, Delmar Turner, George Talifero, Jim Van Tellrop, Ted Wilson. Weight team: Adams, Buck, Clark, Davidson, Dewall, Edson, Esley Clarence, Esley Olin, Hammond, Hemstalk, Reinke, Truxel, Taliferro, Pennock, Levake.









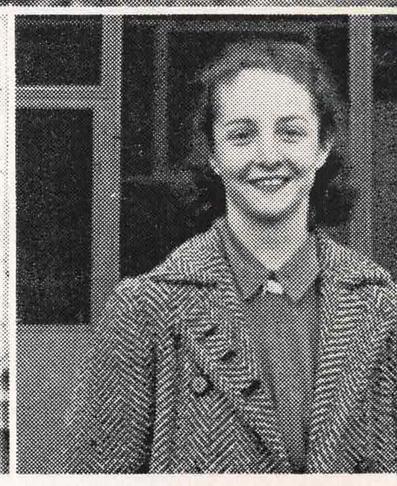












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Every girl is eligible for membership in the Girls' Athletic Association. The standards are high. A girl must have not only playing ability but good sportsmanship as well.

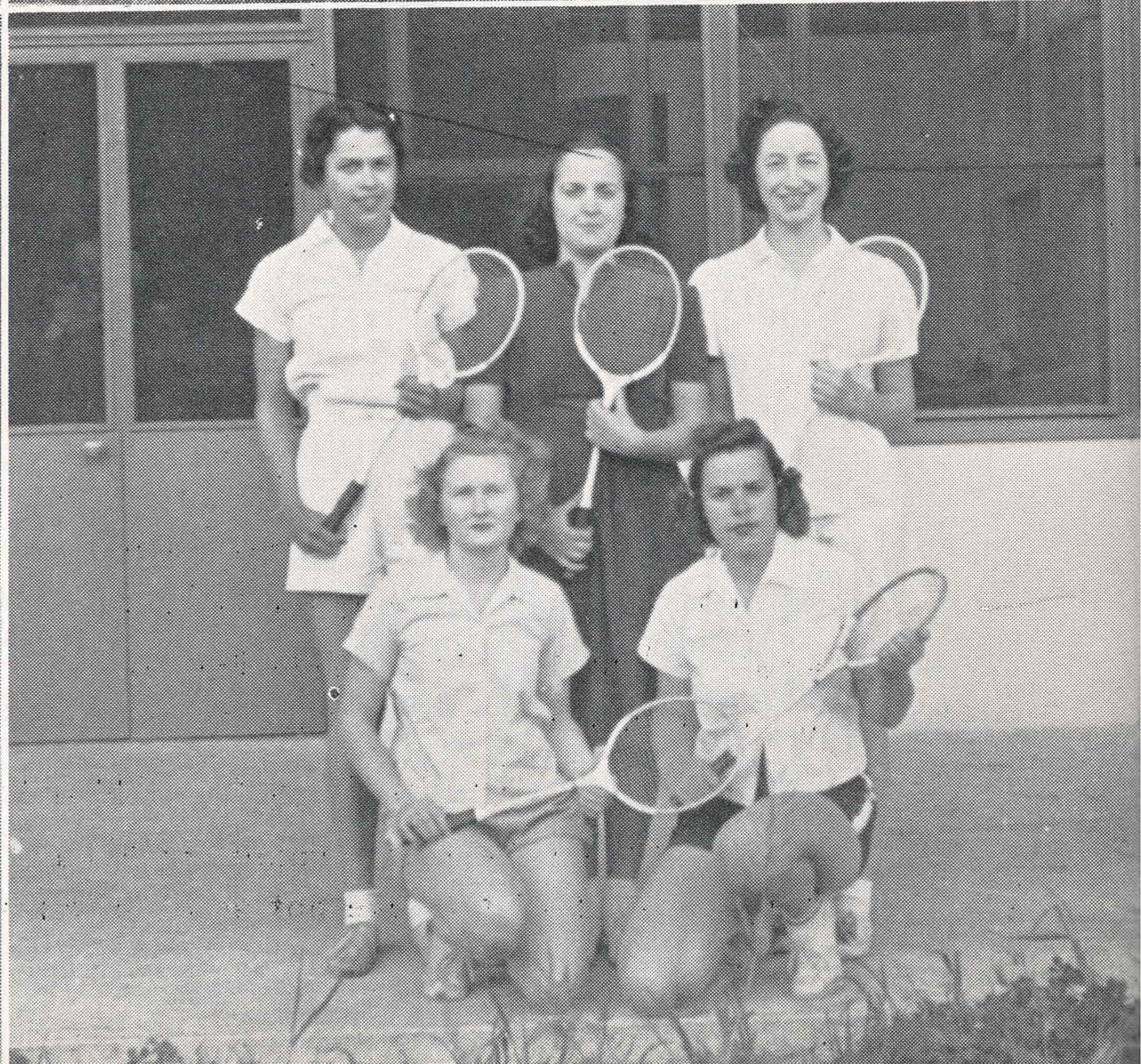




















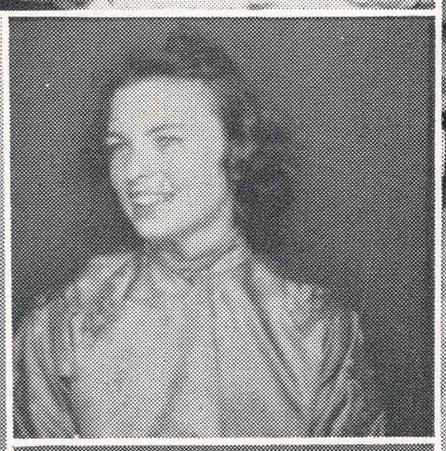






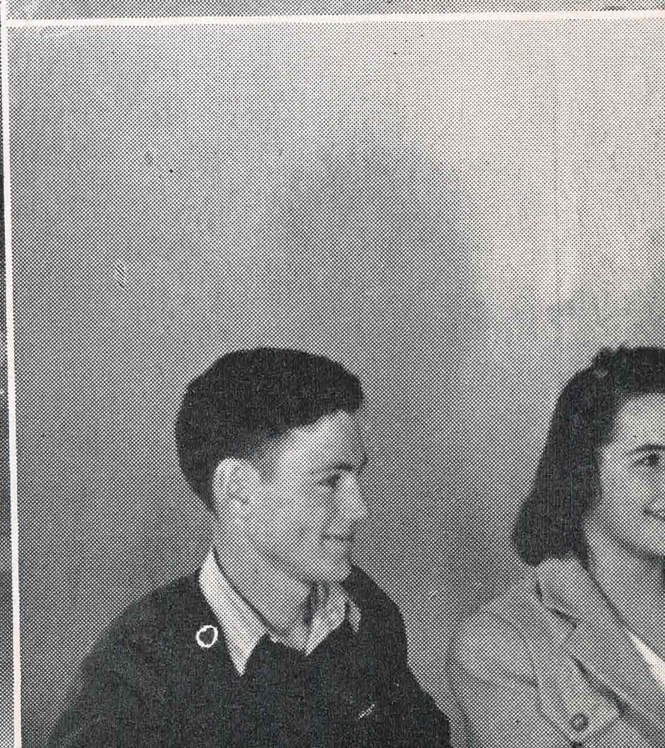













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POINT OF VIEW

Education is, in my point of view, not just a taking down and memorization of notes, but a learning why certain things put together make something else. Education is to reason things out, to think through problems, clearly, carefully. This applies to any kind of problems, in the home or at school, and in more prominent problems of the world.

We of a new school are given every opportunity, and should take advantage of our rights and privileges to make what we can of our modern education, to help add to our knowledge and to improve conditions throughout America and the world.

Florence Endersby, '43.

HAPPINESS

What is happiness? Many people have tried to answer this question. My guess is that it is what makes a cat purr. When my cat has been fed, he lies in my lap and purrs contentedly.

A person is a little harder to please. His greatest happiness comes through love, whether it is love of music, painting, dancing, or love of people.

I really don't know what my greatest happiness has been. I guess when I am older, I will find something that will stand out as the happiest moment in my life. I guess that after a tragedy you can find happiness if you look ahead and not behind. I agree with the person who said, "Happiness is a state of mind rather than a state of being."

Barbara Boomer, '43.

THE FIELD BEYOND

The yellow field that lies out there is probably just
an abortive field to some.
But to me it symbolizes the peacefulnessof the states.
In winter it is covered with the green of winter oats,
In summer, with flowers, gay and bold.
The hills cut their profiles at different altitudes;
Their slopes are of light green shades,
And these are spotted by trees of olive.
The sky is like a silken comforter
That keeps eternity from view of mortal eyes.
A field of yellow lies beyond—
Upon this countryside I live—Thank God.

Jim Von Tellerop, '44.

PRUNING

To you it is just the dull snip-snap of shears,
Soon the tree takes shape,
And you say without thinking of the skill and work it
took,
"That's a fine job."

But to the pruner it is different.
It is hard work and more tiring than most imagine;
The one noticeable thing is the soreness of the
muscles.

The fruit bud and the common leaf bud,
There's a difference.
At first it's hard to make out,
But finally they're known at a glance.

You leave certain fruit buds,
Clipping others,
And always building the tree outward,
Like arms stretching out, and reaching for something
in space.
The something that no one knows.

Bill Hall, '43.

'TIS THE NOON OF A NEW DAY

'Tis the noon of a new day,
And the beginning of summer.
The grass is yet green,
The trees are but beginning.
The hum of bees and the summer-free children are
heard.

'Tis the beginning of a new day,
The once green grass is faded and dried.
The trees have shed their leaves.
In the distance is heard the gay laughter of the school
bound children.
On the ground are the remains of summer,
And the beginning of another new day.

Charles Saunders, '42.

QUERY

The car speeds on,
The scenery flicks by.
I wonder what is around the bend.

Florence Erdahl, '43.

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